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VILLA REPULSED IN 3 ATTACKS ON DEFACTO FIRST LINE TRENCHE

Big Battle South of Chihuahua City Started About 11 o'clock Yesterday Morning.

CONTINUED SEVERAL HOURS

Booming of Carranza Guns Deafening in Chihuahua Capital, Say Border Reports.

FIELD COVERED WITH DEAD

Villa Said to Have 3,500 Men and Much Light Artillery.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Francisco Villa withdrew his surviving forces in defeat from Chihuahua City at 6:15 o'clock tonight after a battle lasting seven hours, during which he made fruitless attempts to carry General Trevino's protecting works by assault, according to reports from Juarez.

This report was received from Chihuahua by Carranza officials in Juarez tonight, who added that government troops were active pursuing the retreating bandits. The telegraph operator at Chihuahua said that the firing could still be heard clearly but was becoming more distant.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 23. — Three times today Francisco Villa attacked the first line trenches which defend Chihuahua City, and each time he was repulsed, leaving his dead and wounded on the plains outside of the city to the south, reports to military headquarters received by General Gonzales here from the besieged city said.

At 11 o'clock a. m. today (mountain time), the high crowned hats of the bandits were seen to the south, along the Mexican Central main line, according to these messages. The battle was opened a few minutes later with a salvo from cannon on Santa Rosa hill, the key to the state capital.

Deafening Roar of Guns.

The first and second line trenches, protected by barbed wire entanglements, took up the fighting, and by noon a general engagement was in progress along the entire southern line which continued through the early afternoon. At that time the booming of large calibre guns on Santa Rosa hill and other artillery stationed along the first line trenches was so deafening that it was almost impossible to hear the click of the telegraph instruments, the military operator in Chihuahua City told the operator at Juarez.

At 3 o'clock the battle was still raging, the apparent advantage being with the government forces. Villa is reported by General Gonzales to have at least 3,500 men, practically all of whom are armed and mounted. He is also believed to have many guns, but no heavy artillery.

For this reason the 20 or more heavy guns of General Trevino's command were able to rake the advancing lines of Villa bandits, the messages from the state capital stated.

The field was covered with dead and dying men, one message stated.

A sortie by Carranza cavalry, supported by artillery, resulted in the capture of many Villa prisoners who were without ammunition and had gone since morning without food and water, another message declared.

Officers Optimistic.

Carranza officials here are optimistic regarding the outcome of the battle at Chihuahua City. The only cause of worry to them is the fact that General Trevino's ammunition supply for small arms and machine guns is limited. However, the supply of artillery shells is ample, it is said here, to keep the bandits away from the city.

Efforts are being made to obtain rifle and machine gun ammunition to be sent to General Trevino. All of the available ammunition has been sent from here and it is reported that a request has been made to American officials to permit ammunition to be sent through the El Paso-Juarez port for General Trevino's forces.

Through an error in a message early in the day General Francisco Murguia was located at Mapula, 12 miles south of Chihuahua City, and the hopes of Carranza officers for an early reinforcement of the garrison there, were raised. Later, however, it was found the messages referred to Villa, instead of Murguia, who was said to be at Santa Rosalia, some distance farther south.

SANTA ROSA HILL IS THE KEY TO NORTHERN MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Santa Rosa hill, an eminence 600 feet high, which is located about one mile from the plaza in Chihuahua City, is the key to the state capital and northern Mexico, prominent American refugees from Chihuahua City declare.

NAVY RECRUITING BADLY HAMPERED

High Wages Ashore and Increased Cost of Living Prevent Men From Enlisting.

ONLY 55,000 MEN SERVING

Rear Admiral McGowan Tells Committee How Navy is Being Seriously Affected by the Steady Rise in Prices.

Washington, Nov. 23.—High wages ashore and the increased cost of living have seriously hampered navy recruiting, Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general, told the House Naval committee today in explanation of why there are only about 55,000 enlisted men in the service, although Congress has authorized a total strength of 77,000. He said it was hoped that a total strength of 70,000 could be reached by the end of 1918.

"Their inability to send home enough money to keep those dependent upon them is the governing factor in preventing many men from enlisting," said the admiral. From long experience with the account of blue jackets, he said, he was certain a majority had wives, mothers, sisters or other dependents at home, adding:

"And they are the most generous and big-hearted men that ever lived. We are just about keeping even in recruiting now and that condition will continue while the present high wages prevail."

Re-enlistments now average above 85 per cent of the available men and the percentage steadily is going up.

Aside from slow enlistments, the witness said, the navy was feeling directly the high cost of living. The average cost per man per day for rations in 1916, he said, was 37.062 cents; but in the quarter of that year a figure of 38.975 cents was recorded, indicating a heavy advance for the whole of the 1917 year. He warned the committee that additional appropriations on this item for 1917 might be necessary, as the quantity and quality of the navy rations would not be reduced under any circumstances.

A letter from Surgeon General Braisted, based on reports of medical officers, was read, asserting that United States sailors were the best fed, best clothed and generally best cared for man-o-wars-men in the world.

Admiral McGowan's estimates showed that the navy expected to pay 20 cents a gallon for the enormous amount of gasoline to be consumed in its aircraft, motor boats and submarines, the quotation being a heavy advance over the last previous estimates.

It was shown also that the consumption of fuel oil in the navy probably will reach 60,000,000 gallons in 1918 as against 15,000,000 two years ago.

RUSSIAN DREADNOUGHT WAS SUNK; 200 MISSING

Loss of the Imperatritsa Maria Officially Announced.

Statement Says Vessel Was Destroyed By an Internal Explosion—Dispatch to London Says Fire First Broke Out.

Petrograd, Nov. 23, (via London, Nov. 24)—Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnought Imperatritsa Maria. The statement issued tonight reads:

"The Russian dreadnought Imperatritsa Maria has been sunk by an internal explosion. Two hundred of the crew are missing."

Early in November a report was in circulation that the Imperatritsa Maria had gone to the bottom and that nearly all of her crew had perished. Later, on November 11, Berlin reported by wireless that a Bulgarian headquarters dispatch announced that a fireman of the battleship had reached the Bulgarian coast and confirmed the destruction of the dreadnought, which, it was stated, had been sunk by a mine near Sulina or Feodossia island at the mouth of the Danube. The Imperatritsa Maria was launched in 1914 and displaced 22,500 tons. Her officers and crew numbered about 1,000 men. The vessel was 550 feet long and had a draft of 27 feet. She was armed with ten 12-inch, 20 five-inch and four 2.5-inch guns and four 3-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED FIRE IN THE FORWARD MAGAZINE

London, Nov. 24.—The Russian naval staff, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has issued the following statement:

"At 6 o'clock on October 20 fire broke out in the forward magazine of the Imperatritsa Maria. An internal

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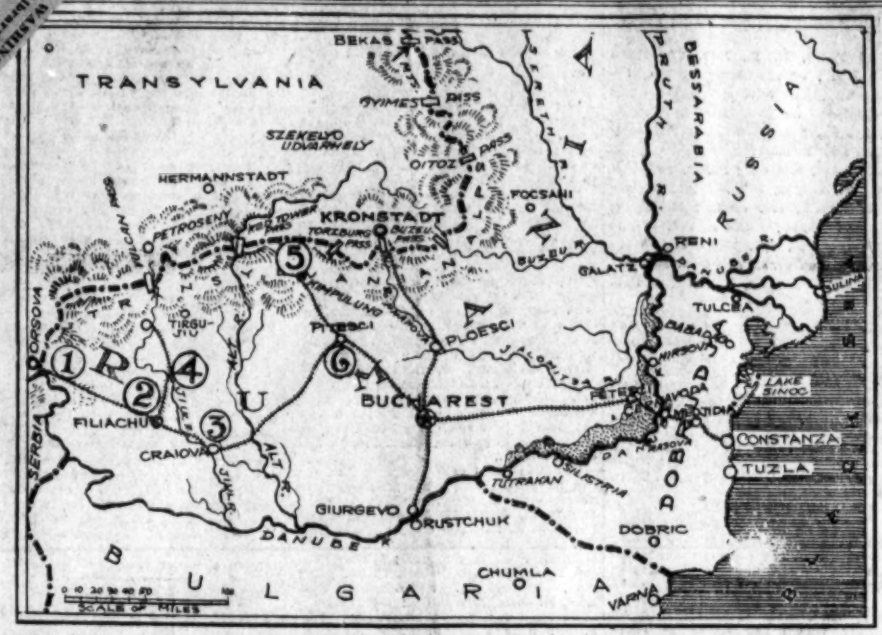
...n Of Rumania Showing Situation Created By Von Falkenhayn's Stroke



At Orsova (1) a Rumanian army has been fighting to hold the town and thus cut off Austrian communications along the Danube. Von Falkenhyn this week occupied Craiova (3), cutting the Rumanian railroad between Orsova and Bucharest, the Rumanian defenders having retreated to Filiachu (2). Von Falkenhayn's forces apparently outflanked the Rumanians opposing him in the Jiul valley and striking swiftly between the Jiul and Alt valleys (4) reached Craiova. At Kimpolug (5) Russian reinforcements have stiffened the Rumanian defense, but should the Teutonic army move east along the railroad from Craiova toward Pitesci (6) it would threaten the communications of the Russian-Rumanian army defending Kimpolung with Bucharest and either compel it to retreat or be surrounded.

TRYING TO ADJUST THE CHURCH TO THE WORLD

It's All Wrong, Bishop Kilgo Tells Western Conference.

Pleads for Preservation of Purity and Integrity of the Church—Characters of All Preachers But One Passed—Addresses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 23.—In opening the 27th annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference this morning, Bishop Kilgo made a brief address in which he plead fervently for the preservation of the purity and integrity of the church. "All this thing of trying to adjust the church to the world," he said, "is wrong."

"There is a great difference between carrying Christ to the world and bringing the world to Christ. The world was born face hell-ward," he said. "It deserves great compassion perhaps, but it also deserves an awful condemnation. The world wants us to bring Christ down from His high and exalted position to their low level. Never a step will I take in that direction."

"The church has gotten so busy trying to pet and coddle the sinners that it hasn't time to serve the saints."

The characters of all the presiding elders and preachers were passed with one exception. B. M. Jackson, of the Charlotte district, was charged by his presiding elder with certain conduct not in keeping with the character of a minister, and a committee composed of E. L. Bain, A. W. Plyler and M. H. Vestal was appointed to investigate the charges and report to the conference.

Reports from all of the eleven presiding elders were heard this morning and they showed a large growth in membership and splendid financial conditions. Rev. Dr. R. S. Stout, colored, of Pinebluff, Ark., representing the church extension board of the C. M. E. church, addressed the conference, as did Rev. Dr., S. S. McKinney, in behalf of the church to be erected by the Southern Methodists in Washington City.

Tonight Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., representing the General Board of Education, delivered an address.

Monroe is pulling for the 1918 session of the conference.

SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED BY NATIONAL GRANGE

Compulsory Military Training, Among Other Things, Condemned.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The National Grange tonight adopted resolutions condemning compulsory military training in public schools, government ownership of all railways and the policy of permitting railroads to include land obtained by public grant in their capitalization on which rates might be based. At the afternoon session national prohibition was endorsed.

STORM WARNINGS UP

Blow, Which Was Central over Missouri, Moving Northeastward.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Storm warnings were displayed tonight along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville, Fla., to Eastport, Me. The Weather Bureau reported that the storm which was central over Missouri last night has moved northeastward, gaining marked intensity and that tonight its center was over Georgian bay. This disturbance has been attended by strong shifting winds and gales on the Middle Atlantic coast and rain in all districts east of the Mississippi river. West gales are forecast for the South Atlantic coast.

TO EXPEDITE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

One of the Suits Against the Adamson Law at Kansas City Will be Made a Test.

CONFEREES AGREE ON PLAN

No Prosecutions to be Made During the Pendency of Suit in Highest Tribunal—A. P. Thom Pleads for More Credit for Roads.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Conferences between Attorney General Gregory and counsel for important railway systems of the country, looking to the expedition to the Supreme Court of one of the suits attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson act, virtually were concluded today and the question of which shall be made the test case was placed in the hands of the Department of Justice attorneys and legal representatives of the railroads now in Kansas City.

It was said tonight that the only matter to be determined in Kansas City is whether the suit of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, decided against the government, or that of the Santa Fe, set for hearing tomorrow, shall be made the test case.

Substance of Plan.

In substance the plan adopted here provides that both the department and the railroads agree in every way to expedite and actively press the case to be determined upon to a final decision in the Supreme Court and that during the pendency of this suit the government will not begin any prosecutions of carriers for failure to apply the law. During its pendency the carriers will institute no more suits, and at its determination, both parties to the agreement will be bound by the Supreme Court decision, the carriers agreeing not to bring further action if the law is found constitutional and to drop all others. Neither party is bound by the agreement to refrain from efforts to secure legislation which might change the Adamson act.

It was explained tonight that the question of choosing a test case had been put in the hands of the attorneys in Kansas City because of the lack of sufficient information here to warrant an agreement on this point.

A. P. Thom in Long Speech.

The joint congressional committee investigating the subject of transportation began its work in earnest today, with A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives advisory committee, speaking for two hours and a half on railroad problems of the day. He will continue tomorrow and may not end his argument before the end of the week.

Mr. Thom went into many phases of railroad conditions, but dwelt particularly on their need for credit if they are to extend and keep transportation facilities up to the standard of public demands. He said that in the last 16 years the percentage of railroad securities constituting liens against the property had increased from about 49 to about 65 per cent. of the total securities and predicted that financiers who would come before the committee later would testify that the danger line had been reached. The investing public, Mr. Thom said, demanded a 6 per cent. return and a three per cent. surplus yearly to provide against lean years, and such return is almost impossible on railroad stocks under present conditions. He pointed out that Europe not only has ceased to take American railway stocks, but is selling back hundreds of millions of those once owned, and that the new money to keep the roads going, to extend them and to open up vast undeveloped fields, must

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CONTROL OF HOUSE IN HANDS OF DEMOCRATS

Generally Conceded by Republican Leaders in Washington.

Will be Able to Organize With Assistance of Scattering Members. Westerners Who Voted For Wilson Against Mann

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23—It is generally conceded here tonight by Republican leaders that the Democrats will have control in the next House by a narrow margin and that they will be able to organize with the assistance of the Progressive and Prohibition and Socialist members.

Many of the Republicans from the Western states which went for Wilson this fall will refuse to support Jim Mann, of Illinois, for speaker, or any other Republican who will not agree to change the rules from the old Cannon regime, when the speakers of the House had more power, some people say, than the President of the United States.

The Republicans, it is said, know they cannot coerce these Western statesmen into voting for Mann, and rather than make a fight and lose or to win and adopt Democratic rules, they had rather wait at least another four years before they attempt to take over control of the lower branch of Congress.

Thanks God for Wilson.

Among the congratulatory telegrams received by President Wilson upon his re-election was one from F. M. Burrows, of Raleigh, a Confederate veteran who served in Pitckett's Brigade. The telegram follows:

"God bless you and yours. I thank God for giving us another Virginian who has saved the country from the great calamity of war. That you may live to reap the full measure of the manliest man of all the manly Americans is the prayer of

(Signed) "F. M. BURROWS."

FOUR STEEL TANK STEAMERS TO BE BUILT AT NEW ORLEANS

Million Dollar Contract Let by Mexican Petroleum Company.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—A million dollar contract for the building of four steel tank steamers of 16,000 barrel capacity each, has been awarded to the Alabama-New Orleans Transportation Company by the Mexican Petroleum Company, of New York, according to an announcement by the local firm today. Work on the vessels will begin next month. Officials say these will be the first all steel steamers ever built south of Newport News.

According to the announcement the steamers will be under American registry and used in the oil trade between Tampico and New Orleans.

SAYS LABOR WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST FOR 8-HOUR DAY

President Gompers Discusses the Decision by Judge Hook.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.—"Organized labor will resist to the uttermost any attempt to take from it the advantages won in years of effort," said President Gompers in addressing the convention of the American Federation of Labor here today on the question of the 8-hour law.

"If it was Judge Hook's desire to test the constitutionality of the 8-hour law," said he, amid great enthusiasm, "why didn't he declare it constitutional and place the burden of proof upon the railroad managers who wanted to evade and avoid it, instead of compelling the government to affirm the constitutionality of the law?"

RUMANIAN TROOPS TO THE WEST OF CRAIOVA HAVE BEEN SHUT OFF

EMPEROR REFUSED TO TAKE HIS BED

Death Came to Him as Sleep to a Child, While Sitting in Arm Chair in His "Work-room."

HIS HANDS WERE FOLDED

Death Mask Taken Preliminary to Embalming the Body—Associated Press Gives Details of Development of Illness.

Vienna, Nov. 22, (via London, Nov. 23), (Delayed)—Death came to Emperor Francis Joseph as sleep to a child, while the sovereign was reclining in an arm chair in what he called his work room. His strength had rapidly been ebbing from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of yesterday, but he refused to take to his bed. After 6 o'clock he began gradually to lose consciousness and went to the end without uttering another word, resting peacefully in his chair with his hands folded as if he were in prayer.

This afternoon a death mask of the emperor was taken as a preliminary to the embalming of the body and its removal to the Hofburg, where it will lie in state. The heart will be sealed in a silver cup, while the intestines, lungs and stomach will be placed in a copper urn.

Transfer Body by Night.

The body must be transferred from the Schoenbrunn palace to the Hofburg in the dead of night, drawn by six black horses. The cortege will be accompanied by torch bearers and the outriders also will carry torches. After them will come a squadron of cavalry and a part of the mounted guard. The hearse will be preceded by the court couriers, the lord steward and the court chamberlains in carriages drawn by six horses.

After the hearse will come a carriage containing the heart in its silver cup, followed by officers of the bodyguard, palace officials and soldiers. The cortege will move through several of the principal thoroughfares of Vienna and be met by Emperor Charles and the archduke at the Black Earle stairs whence they will accompany the body into the chapel of the Hofburg, where it will lie in state and be viewed by the public.

Interment in Imperial Vaults.

Francis Joseph will be laid to rest in the imperial vaults in the Capuchin church, where are the tombs of his predecessors. On the day of the funeral the monarchy will go into mourning for a period of six months divided into three equal portions of the deepest mourning, deep mourning and light mourning. An order by the new Emperor, not as yet promulgated, will fix the duration of the court mourning and

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NEW EMPRESS STUDIOUS FROM HER EARLY DAYS

Well Versed in Literature, History and Philosophy.

Is An Accomplished Musician, Fond of Society and is a Graceful Dancer. Formed Acquaintance With Archduke in 1909.

Vienna, Nov. 22, (via London, Nov. 23).—With the advent of the new Empress Zita, curiosity has been aroused as to her personality and accomplishments. From her early days she has been studious and is an accomplished musician and well versed in literature, history and philosophy. She also is fond of society and is a graceful dancer.

Empress Zita was born in the Italian province of Lucca, May 9, 1892, the daughter of Duke Robert and Duchess Marie Antoinette, of Parma. She is of Bourbon descent, but rapidly became Viennese, owing to the fact that life in the capital on the Danube interested her exceedingly. Her early training was in the hands of the Marquise Della Rosa. Later she entered a convent at Zangbert.

After her father's death the then Princess Zita in 1908 spent some time in the Ryde Abbey, Isle of Wight, where her sister, Princess Adelaide, is a nun. Here she studied music, literature, history and philosophy.

Princess Zita made the acquaintance of Archduke Charles Francis at Franzenbad, Bohemia, in the spring of 1909, while the guest of the Archduchess Marie Annunziata, her cousin.

On the occasion of a court ball, early in 1911, Archduke Charles Francis is reported to have declared his love for the princess. Another version of this story is that the archduke, having his attention drawn to a particular grace-

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Teutons in Wallachia Had Taken 11,000 Square Kilometres of Wheat Soil Up to Nov. 21.

SAY ADVICES FROM BERLIN

Towns of Dobromir and Paralovo, in Serbia, Captured by the French and Serbs.

ITALIANS ALSO ADVANCE

Artillery Actions in France Have Become More Violent.

The Teutonic allies in the Wallachian province are continuing their advance against the Rumanians. The operations there, according to the latest German official communication, are "progressing in accordance with our plans."

Semi-official advices from Berlin are that General Von Falkenhayn's army up to November 21 had taken 11,000 square kilometers of wheat soil in Wallachia, and, with the capture of the railroad, had shut off the communication of all the Rumanian troops west of Craiova.

Russians Reinforced.

Berlin records the reinforcement of the Russians on the eastern Transylvania border, but the locality where they have arrived is not definitely stated. In the Alt region Bucharest reports that the Rumanians are holding their positions.

Except in Macedonia, little fighting of moment is taking place. Here in the vicinity of Monastir and in the region between Lakes Presba and Ochrida, battles of considerable proportions are in progress. North of Monastir the Germans and Bulgarians have received reinforcements and are stubbornly resisting the further advance of the Entente allied troops. Dobromir and Paralovo have fallen into the hands of the French and the Serbs, according to Paris, while west of Pake Presba the Italians have pushed their lines further forward. Berlin asserts that to the east of Lake Ochrida the talians have been forced to retreat.

On the front in France with a return to better weather the artillery actions have become more violent. No infantry attacks have been reported.

Bad weather continues in the Austro-Italian theatre and artillery duels alone have prevailed there.

The British hospital ship Britannic, which was sunk in the Aegean, went down as the result of striking a mine, according to information received in New York by the White Star Line, owners of the vessel. Officials of the line said the information came from the British admiralty.

D'FOURNET'S ORDER GIVEN AS RESULT GERMAN DECISION

Paris, Nov. 23.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that the warning by Vice Admiral DuFournet to the German and other ministers of the Central Powers that they must quit Athens was the result of the German decision to sink all vessels transporting Greek revolutionary troops, which the Entente powers regarded as a declaration of war against the Greek revolutionists.

TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE IN NAME OF NEW EMPEROR.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Amsterdam quotes the following message from Vienna:

"By order of the new emperor the troops in all the military districts of the monarchy and generals, other officers and the military officials have taken the oath of allegiance in the name of Emperor Charles I."

MEXICAN MEMBERS ASK FOR A RECESS OF TWO WEEKS.

Desire Time to Lay American Proposals Before Carranza.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 23.—A recess of two weeks has been requested by the Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission to give them an opportunity to lay before General Carranza the proposals formulated by the Americans for border control. The indications were tonight that the request would be granted.

STATE TESTIMONY IN THE OVERTON CASE IS ALL IN.

First Witness for Defense Expected to Take the Stand Today.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 23.—The state today concluded its introduction of testimony at the trial of David D. Overton, charged with the murder of Probate Judge Lawler here last June, and the first witness for the defense is expected to take the stand tomorrow.

LUMBERTON GETS NEXT DRAINAGE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of State Association in Greensboro Ends.

Vice-Presidents Chosen Include J. L. Becton, Wilmington, and D. B. McNeill, Lumberton—Mid-Winter Meeting in Raleigh

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Lumberton was chosen as the next place of meeting by the North Carolina Drainage Association before the adjournment of the ninth annual conference this afternoon. A mid-winter meeting will be hel din Raleigh.

Officers were elected as follows: M. E. Sherwyn, Raleigh, president; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, secretary-treasurer. Several vice presidents were elected, among them being D. B. McNeill, Lumberton; H. M. Lynde, Raleigh; Benehan Cameron, Durham; F. R. Baker, Raleigh, and J. L. Becton, Wilmington.

This morning's session convened at 9:30 o'clock, with Professor M. E. Sherwyn presiding. Mr. Harry Cowley, of Edgecombe county, spoke on the "History of Tile Drainage," and was followed by Mr. H. M. Lynde, drainage engineer of the U. S. Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, whose subject was "Special Problems in Drainage." Mr. F. R. Baker, drainage engineer of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, made an interesting talk on "Terracing." There were interesting reports on results of use of tile drainage by different members, and the report of committees on tile drainage contests. The final business of the session was the transaction of routine business; report of nominating committee, and selection of next place of meeting.

Trip to Pomona

This afternoon the visitors were carried over the plant of the Pomona Terra Cotta Company, and given a drive over Guilford county's new roads. Most of the delegates left this afternoon for their homes, all of them being liberal in their praise of Greensboro hospitality. Those serving on committees for the session were the following:

Auditing—E. E. Hunter, chairman, New Hanover county; W. B. Stafford, Forsyth; W. H. Bullard, Sampson.

Membership—Miss H. M. Berry, chairman, Orange; John D. Waldrop, Guilford; E. Williamson, Sampson; C. Bodenkin, Stokes.

Resolutions—John H. Small, chairman, Beaufort county; Col. Benehan Cameron, Durham; W. C. Boren, Guilford; A. Williamson, Sampson; W. F. Aberley, Craven; John Wilkinson, Beaufort; H. L. Cranford, Robeson; Jas. Slate, Stokes, and Bruce Craven, Randolph.

Nominations and next meeting place—W. D. Alexander, chairman, Mecklenburg; V. T. Baggett, Sampson; J. L. Becton, New Hanover; M. W. Thompson, Guilford; D. B. McNeill, Robeson, C. A. Statesbury, Hyde; J. B. Blades, Craven; C. H. Jessup, Stokes; Lovit Hines, Lenoir.

For judging tile drainage reports—Prof. M. E. Sherwyn, chairman, A. & M. College, Wake county; H. M. Lynde, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Harry Cowley, Edgecombe county, and Prof. T. E. Brown, A. & M. College, Wake.

Counties Represented.

The following counties were represented in the attendance: New Hanover, Craven, Beaufort, Hyde, Lenoir, Sampson, Robeson, Edgecombe, Wake, Durham, Orange, Guilford, Forsyth, Stokes Mecklenburg, Buncombe and Randolph. The states of Georgia and Ohio and the District of Columbia were also represented. The land and industrial departments of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways also had representatives present for yesterday's sessions.

LINER BRITANNIC WAS DESTROYED BY A MINE.

Message to the New York Offices States Twenty-Four Were Killed.

New York, Nov. 23.—The offices of the White Star Line have been advised by the British admiralty that the Britannic was sunk by a mine. The officials here stated today that the following message had been received from the head office in London:

"Regret exceedingly to inform you Britannic sunk by mine Aegean sea. Loss of life not exceeding fifty."

A later message stated that the captain, all the officers and the engineers were safe, but that there were 24 dead.

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishng food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take, and highly efficient.—adv.

ARGUMENT IS BEGUN IN TRIAL OF J. S. NEWTON

Fayetteville Lawyer Presents His Side of the Case.

Taking of Testimony in Embezzlement Concluded—Defendant on Stand Following State's Witnesses. Judge Bynum Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 23.—The taking of testimony was concluded on the second day of the trial of J. Sprunt Newton, prominent lawyer and business man, charged with embezzlement from the estate of W. E. Brady, and court adjourned late this afternoon after Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, for the defense, had opened the argument.

Having shown by court records yesterday that Newton had cancelled a mortgage given by himself and brother securing a $4,000 loan from Brady; by E. N. Williams that he had paaid $1,800 to the defendant; by A. D. McKenzie that he had paid $1,000 note on defendant's draft; and by Mrs. Brady and the clerk of the court of Vance county that none of these sums were paid to Mrs. Brady or the court, the State today introduced evidence to show that Newton deposited $1,800 to his personal credit at the time he collected that amount from Williams and $1,000 at the time he collected that sum from McKenzie.

Newton on the Stand.

Mr. Newton took the stand in his own behalf and admitted the collection of the amounts charged and that he did not pay them over to anyone as he was one of the qualified administrators of W. E. Brady. He stated that he was the proper person to hold this money. He claimed Brady's authority for the cancellation of the Newton mortgage. He said that at the time he received these amounts he was worth about $75,000 and able to pay the whole amount due the Brady estate on demand.

Solicitor McLean, on cross examination, asked Newton about a good many things which he appeared to have forgotten and questioned him about various suits and criminal prosecutions involving the defendant, bringing on some lively tilts in which Newton seemed to have the better of the argument. He stated that he had proffered $6,000 in first mortgage bonds to Mrs. Brady's attorney after his lumber companies had been unexpectedly thrown into receivership while he was in the North. His offer was refused.

Estimates of His Wealth.

A. W. Peace, former cashier of the Fourth National Bank, estimated Newton's wealth at $30,000 to $50,000 at the time of the alleged embezzlements. J. F. Parker, a lumberman, placed it at $100,000.

Judge Bynum, in a powerful argument, contended that no fraudulent intent had been shown and that if Newton had innocently used trust funds in his own business the remedy would lie in a civil suit.

FEDERAL AID FOR WHITE AND NEGRO RURAL SCHOOLS URGED

Prof. Speingarn Says Northern Commission is Pushing the Work.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 23.—Federal aid for the white and negro rural schools of the South is now being urged by a commission of educators, preachers and publicists in the north, according to a statement made by J. E. Speingarn, former professor of Columbia University, before the negro educational conference here today. He said the commission was appointed for this particular work and was taking it up systematically.

Other speakers before the conference today were N. C. Newbold, superintendent of rural elementary schools for North Carolina; Judge Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. W. E. Bowen, of the Gammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, and Rev. W. Y. Chapman, of Newark, N. J.

A commission was appointed today to organize a nation-wide conference for the betterment of the negro race. The members of the commission are W. E. B. DuBois, New York; W. S. Scarborough, president of the Wilberforce (Ohio) University; J. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta; W. J. Hale, president of the State Normal College, at Nashville; J. B. Rendall, president of the Lincoln University in Pennsylvania; J. A. Colton, Henderson, N. C., and Dr. A. M. Moore, Durham, N. C.

COLORED METHODISTS MEET.

North Carolina Conference in Session in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—The colored North Carolina Methodist Conference is in annual session in this city, having convened last night with St. James A. M. E. Zion church, of which Rev. W. S. Foster is pastor, with Bishop Warner, of Charlotte, presiding.

The opening session last night was largely attended. Bishop Warner has been in the ministry for nearly 50 years, and both in appearance and in speaking, is attractive and impressive. The session last night was mostly confined to welcome talks and responses and to mapping out the order of business for the ensuing days of the Conference.

The conference was welcomed on behalf of the city by Col. Jos. E. Robinson; on behalf of the church by Ben Hogans, and the responses were by Bishop Warner and by Dr. John C. Dancy, of Washington, D. C., who still retains his citizenship in North Carolina and his membership in this conference, which he has been regularly attending for 40 years. He and the bishop said some very fine things about Goldsboro, about North Carolina and the South.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Elizabeth Borden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the ninth day of November, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 9th day of November, 1916.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
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SPORTS

Line-up For Army Eleven Announced

SQUAD TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK EARLY TODAY WHERE IT IS TO MEET THE NAVY SATURDAY IN ANNUAL CLASH.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Head Coach Daly, of the Army eleven, tonight announced that the line-up and approximate weights for the game with the Navy at New York Saturday would be as follows:

House, 165, left end; Jones, 200, left tackle; O. Knight, 203, left guard; McEwan, captain, 192, center; Meacham, 185, right guard; Butler, 192, right tackle; Shrader, 168, right end; Gorhardy, 145, quarterback; Place. 170, left half back; Oliphant, 171, right half back; Vidal, 173, full back.

The Army squad of 56 players with coaches, trainers and ribbers, will leave here for New York early tomorrow. The battalion of officers and cadets will follow Saturday morning.

The Soldiers went through their final workout in a heavy rain today. Except for a brief practice at the Polo grounds tomorrow, the eleven will do no further work until they meet the Navy.

Coach Daly asserted that the team is in good condition and ready for a fight.

NAVY GIVEN BIG SEND-OFF IN STARTING FOR NEW YORK

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—Confident in the ability of their favorites to pummel the Army and break the series of West Point victories, 1,200 midshipmen this afternoon hauled their team through the streets of annapolis when the start was made for New York where on Saturday, the inter-service football classic will be staged. The Navy team admittedly has shown more real football prowess this year than for many seasons past. The Middy backfield, while made up of exceptionally speedy men, has the handicap of being composed of four players, not one of whom had until this year ever played in a big game.

DRIVING RAIN HINDERS PRACTICE AT NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23.—A driving rain from the south, which made the gridiron in the Yale bowl soggy and slippery, interfered with the practice plans of the Harvard and Yale elevens this afternoon. The vanguard of the Crimson squad, 30 strong, headed by Coach Haughton, practiced for a few minutes in the amphitheatre and later went to New London for the night. The gridiron was covered with a layer of straw after the practice.

The Yale squad did not attempt practice out of doors. Coach Jones driving his charges through a sharp signal drill in the baseball cage.

HUNTER BEATS SHANNON IN GOLF PLAY AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 23.—After being two down in the turn of the second match round of the autumn golf tournament here today Robert Hunter, of Noroton, Conn., medalist, rallied and defeated R. C. Shannon, of Brockport, 2 and 1. In the other matches D. P. Kingsley, New York, defeated S. A. Hennesse, Copperstown, 4 and 3; Franklin Gates, Broad Acres, defeated Tom Kelley, Southern Pines, 4 and 3, and Donald Parsons, Youngstown, defeated C. L. Brecker, Philadelphia, 3 and 2.

The semi-finals tomorrow Hunter will play Kingsley and Gates will play Parsons.

PLAYERS OF BOTH CLASSES MAY REFUSE TO SIGN UP

New York, Nov. 23.—The major and minor league players in all leagues protected by the Baseball Players' Fraternity, will refuse to sign their contracts unless the National Association grants requests recently made upon it by the fraternity was again indicated by a statement made here today by President David Fultz, of the fraternity.

"Since the minor league conference ignored our requests in New Orleans, I have received letters from dozens of players asking that we 'sit right,'" said Fultz.

RESS AND KILONIS TONIGHT.

Good Wrestling Match is Expected at Woolvin Hall.

Wrestling fans in Wilmington are expecting another treat tonight when Ludwig Ress and John Kilonis clash at Woolvin Hall. Ress made a fine impression on local followers of the mat game last Friday when he defeated Max Schmidt, of New Bern.

Kilonis, while a new-comer in Wilmington sport circles, has already established quite a record for himself in the South, especially in Columbia and other South Carolina cities. He is the matman who took Fritz Hanson's place in Columbia last Monday night in the handicap match with Bull Montana. Reports from Columbia indicate that he gave Bull a lively little tussle for the few minutes that they wrestled.

Hostilities will begin tonight promptly at 8:30 and a big crowd is expected. Either Hanson or Gunner McGurley of Fort Caswell, will be the third man in the ring when the bell sounds.

Both contenders for mat honors arrived in the city yesterday in order to rest up a bit before the "mill" tonight. Both are confident that they are in championship form, so it is safe to assert fans will have a match worth witnessing.

Whichever man wins, Fritz Hanson announces he will try to hold him here or in this section for another match against a good man later in the season.

It is planned to have a couple of good preliminary but short matches between local wrestlers. The preliminaries, in that event, will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the main bout not later than 9 o'clock.

Don't get up

at night. Drink the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy Cor. 2nd and Princess Streets. Phone them

WILMINGTON LADY HAPPILY TELLS OF DAUGHTER'S GAINS

Mrs. R. A. Evans Tells How Her Daughter Gained 7 pounds on Tanlac After Suffering For 3 Years- "She Looks and Feels so Much Better," Parent Says.

"I recommend Tanlac, because it has helped my daughter, Mrs. Clemmons, so much and is the best medicine she has ever taken," declared Mrs. R. A. Evans, of 1015 South Second street, this city, to the Tanlac Man.

"For the past three years my daughter had been in poor health," continued Mrs. Evans. "She was prescribed for and tried various remedies, but with very little satisfaction. She was all drawn at times, when stomach spells came on her. She had severe pains in her stomach. Any kind of food seemed to cause these spells, and she was very weak and nervous, and, of course, didn't sleep well. An operation was suggested, but we saw Tanlac advertised and now, thanks to it, my daughter feels and looks so much better. She doesn't suffer from misery in her stomach; she can eat anything now; her strength is increasing and she has gained seven pounds," Mrs. Evans ended smilingly.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only at the Bellamy Drug Store; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell, Sr. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

FURMAN'S VICTORY DUE TO WORK OF HALF-BACK SPEER

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 23.—Fine defensive work of the line and the brilliant playing of Half-Back Speer enabled Furman to defeat South Carolina 14 to 0 here today. Speer made both touchdowns and kicked both goals. Once he broke through the line for a 40-yard run to the goal. At another time he received a kick-off and without interference ran 80 yards for a touchdown.

DAVIDSON BEAT WOFFORD 35 to 0 IN DRIVING WIND

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 23.—On a muddy field and alternately hampered and aided by a driving wind, the Davidson College eleven defeated the Wofford College team 35 to 0 here today. With the wind at their backs in the second period the Davidson eleven swept down the field three times for touch downs and added one each in the third periods. Wofford put up a hard fight to the last.

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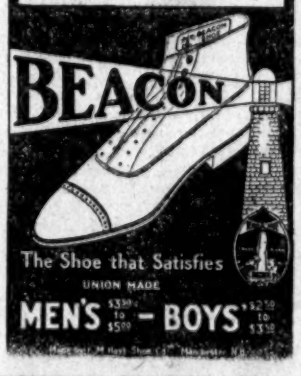
GEO. W. PENNY SOLE AGENCY



FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Davidson 35; Wofford 0.
At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 14; South Carolina 0.
At Due West, S. C.: Newberry 13; Erskine 0.

BRIBERY CHARGED AGAINST WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS?

Republican Legislature Names Committee to Make Investigation.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 23.—A sensation was caused in the house of delegates of the West Virginia legislature here late today when Delegate J. L. Wolfe introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charge that "large sums of money and certain places of employment had been offered to members of the house in connection with the incoming administration for the purpose of influencing their action and vote upon certain measures."

The resolution also provided that the committee be empowered to compel the attendance of any witnesses it desired to examine and that it should take such action as should be necessary to investigate the reports and charges made by the "nefarious lobby which continuously infests the halls of this body." The committee was appointed.

TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE.

Conference From Railway Association Starts Campaign.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The newly organized conference committee on car efficiency of the American Railway Association began its campaign to relieve the coal car shortage today by instructing all railways to return coal cars, loaded or empty, to their owners immediately.

Members of the committee said tonight this action probably would result in dispatch of enough cars to interior coal fields from congested seaport sections within two weeks to have a marked effect on the threatened coal famine in various sections. Similar action may be taken later in regard to other classes of cars.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ONLY ABOUT 2,000 WORDS IN LENGTH

Is Among the Shortest Documents of Its Kind on Record.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson's annual message to Congress, now in the printers' hands, contains about 2,000 words and is among the shortest documents of its kind on record. It points out that the reports of the several government departments will be made before Congress separately and that therefore their details are not discussed.

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Vanishing Cream, value . . . 50c
3 cakes Toilet Soap . . . 30c
Total value . . . 80c
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The Cream May be Replaced by PALMOLIVE LIQUID SHAMPOO or FACE POWDER, both 50c. Values.)

MAXINE CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRIES, 50c value; All This Week, 39c.

TRIOLA SWEETS, ASSORTED FRUITS, 50c value, All This Week, 39c.

EVERYDAY CHOCOLATES, 40c value, All This Week, 29c.

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RURAL SCHOOLS TO GET VERY MUCH ATTENTION

Live Topic for Discussion at the State Tteachers' Assembly.

Finishing Touches Put Upon Bill Being Prepared for the Legislature. Cotton Mill Increases Capital $1,000,000.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—One of the very livest features of the session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to be in progress here next week, will be the Rural Life department under the direction of L. C. Brogden, of the rural life school division of the State Department of Education. Not only the rural teachers and supervisors, but the representatives of the county boards of education and the county farm demonstration agents and others will participate.

There will be joint conferences of all these different rural school workers to discuss in round table fashion the rural school problems. There will be special stress on the matter of having rural school supervisors in the different counties in addition to the supervision work being done by the county superintendents. There has been an increase of 100 per cent. in the number of counties having such additional supervision during the past year. There are, to be exact, 15 counties that now employ extra rural supervisors.

Teachers' Bill Finished.

A special committee from the legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, tonight put the finishing touches on the bill that is to be submitted to the Teachers' Assembly next week for providing in this State a State-wide law for the certification of public school teachers. The present system provides voluntary examinations for State certification and leaves the great mass of the teachers to take their examinations through the county superintendent, which creates a very objectionable non-uniformity in the standards of teacher equipment, according to the advocates of the State certification. The bill is expected to put on a much more sure footing the matter of a real professional standard for public school teachers.

The committee that is perfecting the bill consists of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College; D. F. Giles, Raleigh, and Mrs. M. B. Terrill, Raleigh.

$1,000,000 Increase in Capital.

A charter was issued today for the Nash Street Drug Co., of Goldsboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. B. Bowen, Addie Bowen and T. P. Moore for a general drug business.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Wiscassett Mills Co., of Albemarle, that provides for the increase of the capital of the company from $500,000 to $1,500,000. J. W. Cannon is the president of the corporation, which operates cotton mills.

HOLLY INDUSTRY ACTIVE

Several Carloads Daily Being Shipped From Brunswick County Now. Prices Good.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Nov. 23.—In Brunswick county gathering and shipping Holly is an active industry just now, and will be until about the middle of December, when it will no longer be possible to reach markets that sell this holiday product, for it is the charm of the holly that adds to the fuller feeling of Christmas and the holiday's observance.

Holly this year, coming from this county, is full of berries that increase its worth, therefore its selling qualities. At present the W. B. & S. railroad is hauling about three car loads daily, some of which are going to points beyond the Mississippi river. Later, this holly shipment will go to points more to the North, so as to find a holiday trade.

On a visit to stations on the W. B. & S., starting at Boliyia, there will be seen a procession of carts arriving, even the gentle ox cart, among the mule and horse carts. Buyers meet the arrivals and furnish the boxes, which come knocked down, and the cutter of the holly takes his box or boxes into the woods, packs and returns the filled boxes to the nearest station, has his holly inspected and cash paid for it at once, the price being 60 cents per box. There is good money for the holly gatherer at the price now paid, and the amount that may be realized by an active worker, with a good group of holly trees to work upon, is considerable. It is said that as much as ten dollars a day has been made by cutters.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday were: W. M. Batson to John R. Covil, lands in Harnett township for $100 and other considerations; C. C. Rice and wife to Jessie E. Cherry, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third street, 231 feet south of Davis street, 133x33 feet in size; William Struthers, Jr., and wife, to Nettie Cain Jackson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Tenth street, 100 feet south of Wooster street, 16[illegible]x32 feet in size.

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Masonic Temple, Nov. [illegible], 1916.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

An emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 6:30, for work in the Master's degree (4 candidates). All members urged to attend. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. (S[illegible]per immediately after the degree).

By order of the Master.
J. F. CLOWE,
Secretary.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT BEGINS

More Than One Wants Goldsboro Job. Libel Suit Probable—Teacher Mysteriously Disappears.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Indications now point to a lively political fight for the Goldsboro postoffice between the present incumbent, L. M. Michaux, and U. M. Gillikin, a local fish dealer, and rumors also are in circulation that, now Mr. Gillikin has thrown his hat in the ring, there will be several other aspirants for the position; also that friends of Geo. C. Kornegay, chairman of the Wayne county Democratic executive committee, will urge him to get into the race.

While Mr. Kornegay has issued no statement to the contrary, it is hardly likely that he will enter the race, as his present position as cashier of the National Bank, many contend, pays him such a salary that it would not justify him to make a change.

What may terminate into a libel suit is the controversy now pending between Dr. M. E. Robinson, of this city, and the manufacturers of a patent medicine called Tanlac, the result of an advertisement appearing in a daily paper published in Goldsboro Tuesday of this week in which the advertising agency furnished copy for the Goldsboro paper, which was published, stating that Dr. Robinson recommended Tanlac and that he said it had given general satisfaction. Dr. Robinson today issued a statement which he had printed in the same paper which heralded his recommendation of Tanlac medicine, in which he says: "A greater falsehood was never spoken, every syllable being false. No one has seen me or spoken to me about Tanlac."

Unless Guy Williams can be found, the case against Mr. Sherwood Upchurch, of Raleigh, who is charged with being implicated in the larceny of an automobile in this city on the night of November 2, will be discharged when his case is given a hearing next Saturday. Mr. Upchurch appeared here Wednesday before Mayor Higgins to answer to the charge, but as the main witness, Guy Williams, did not put in his appearance in court, Mayor Higgins continued the case till next Saturday.

Mr. Haskill Edgerton was here yesterday for the purpose of consulting with E. T. Atkinson, county superintendent of schools, in an effort to secure a school teacher for the Pinkney school. According to Mr. Edgerton's statement, the former teacher, Mr. Ellie Pearson, has mysteriously disappeared and nothing has been heard of him since last Saturday. Mr. Pearson is married and, as he had no domestic troubles in his family nor any other provocations to cause his leaving home, his family and relatives are very much perturbed over his sudden going away without leaving a message behind concerning his movements.

Trinity College, N. C., Nov. 23.—Copies of the 16th annual report of the secretary of the College Entrance Examination Board have been received here and show, in the list of official readers in English grammar and composition, the name of Prof. Cecil Albert Moore, of the department of English in this college. Dr. Moore is the only representative of a Southern institution officially designated to assist in the important work of this board.

BRUNSWICK RICH IN HOGS

Many Loads of Pork Brought to Wilmington and Sold Around 9 Cents the Past Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 23.—Brunswick county this season is rich in hogs, and during the past week the Wilmington market has realized this abundance, for there has been a steady stream of carts and wagons loaded with this hog product headed towards Wilmington.

This green hog meat, while a splendid article, is far from being high in price at nine cents, as sold this week. Compare its price with, hens, turkeys and ducks, even eggs, all products from Brunswick, and it looks and is cheap. In fact, farmers say that they will not sell any more at or below 10 cents.

This hog meat is a great money getter for the farmers of this county. Your correspondent was told of one little cart that went to Wilmington loaded with hogs, and shortly returned to its home in this county with the driver having a comfortable roll of some $125. A wagon making the same trip with the same product, brought back nearly $600, and these are but two of many.

The hog is not the "dearest thing on earth," but he commands respect, and it is not unusual to see Mr. Hog, (the four-legged gentleman), arriving here to be sold, riding on the rear seat of an automobile.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look Years Younger! Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur, and Nobody Will Know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Known Values For Your Consideration---Save Today and Saturday at the Big Store. Just Across From the Post Office.

Children's Dresses

$1.25 Gingham Dresses; checks, stripes and solid colors; pretty styles, colors guaranteed fast; sizes 6 to 14; Special at **89c**

59c Children's Dresses, in pinks, blue and greens; plain and in checks and stripes; sizes, 2 to 6; special at **49c**

Wash Goods Section

12½c Outings, in all wanted colors; nice for underwear, gowns, etc.; 27 in. wide; special for two days, at, yard **8c**

18c William Anderson's Ginghams, 32 in. wide; in stripes only; warranted fast colors; very special for two days; at yd. **12½c**

Blankets and Comforts

$2.50 Comforts, filled with white cotton; full size, no skimping; very special at . . **$1.98**

$2.50 Blankets, all cotton, good grade; full size; very special at **$1.98**

Kid Gloves

$1.25 odd lot of Kid Gloves, either small or large sizes; broken assortment; while they last, for **89c**

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Three Combinations of Toilet Articles

10c Palmolive Soap,
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste,
35c Prophylactic Tooth Brush,

85c Combination—Special **55c**

25c Squibbs' Talcum Powder,
10c cake Cashmere Bouquet Soap,
50c tube of Pebeco Tooth Paste,

85c Combination—Special. **69c**

50c Colgate's Toilet Waters, all odors;
35c Roger & Gallet's Powder,
10c large size Powder Puff,

95c Combination—Special **79c**

Maids' Aprons

25c lot of Maids' Nurses' and Kitchen Aprons; made with or without bibs; small and large sizes; very special, for two days, at **19c**

Ladies' Knit Underwear

25c odd lot of Knit Underwear; separate garments and vests; broken sizes; special for two days, at **19c**

Silk Waists

This Friday and Saturday in the Ready-to-Wear Department we are featuring Silk Waists at greatly reduced prices. The Wilmington women have found these Friday and Saturday Sales to be very especial occasions when they could buy good things under-price. You will want one of these Waists:

$2.50 Silk Waists, in Tub Silks, Crepe de Chine and other materials; Special at **$1.98**

$4.00 and $4.50 Crepe de Chine Waists, in white, flesh and colors; specially priced for Friday and Saturday **$2.89**

Specials In Laces

Val., Filet and Torchon Laces; also Beading and Beading Top; very special for two days, at, yard **5c**

Metal Trimmings

$3.50 and $3.75 Metal Flouncings, in green, blue and grey; special for two days, at yard **$2.79**

50c Narrow Spangle Trimming; resembles fish scales; high lustre; special, at, yard **39c**

Ready-Made Veils

Up to $1.00 lot of Veils; some with large designs; others with spangle borders; attractive values; only a limited quantity to offer; at, each **39c**

THEATRICAL

Today at the Royal will be presented one of the very greatest Triangle dramas that the wizard director of the age, David W. Griffith, ever released on the Triangle Fine Arts programme. It is a magnificent five-reel production entitled "The Wild Girl of the Sierras," starring that amazing little dramatic star, Mae Marsh, supported by handsome and strong Robert Harron, one of the greatest stars in "The Birth of a Nation."

Mae Marsh is attracting much attention by her amazing characterizations in a great variety. In "Hoodoo Ann," she had a unique role, then she took a long swing on the pendulum of characterization and did "The Girl of the Paris Streets," another Mae Marsh picture, and again she departs from all beaten paths of character portrayal. She is a wild girl. She wears a scanty skirt of feathers. She cannot speak, she fears human-kind. She bites and she scratches when human folks try to get acquainted with her. In just one respect she is quite similar to the rest of womankind—she can fall in love. This she does, and, of course, the man with whom she falls in love is Bobby Harron.

It will be one of the most enjoyable dramatic offerings of many weeks at the Royal today, and the management is especially desirous that all regular patrons take their tip and see this picture—guaranteed to be good.

RALPH RICHARDS.
"The Wizard"

"The Shielding Shadow" Today.

Today at the Bijou will be presented the seventh great chapter of that superb Pathe serial supreme, "The Shielding Shadow," in which peerless Grace Darmond is outdoing all her past superb triumphs in the delineation of thrill girl roles. There is no doubt in the world but that "The Shielding Shadow" is the greatest serial yet put out by Pathe, the house of serial successes, and the world of the all-star cast, which by the way contains more big names than any serial ever before presented to the American public. Grace Darmond, Ralph Kellard and Leon Barry are only three of the big names out of a half dozen that could be mentioned.

Leon Barry in the sinister role of the villain is one of the most polished characters ever seen on the screen. The mysterious Ravengar, and the utterly baffling shielding shadow which appears at the most unexpected moments, are proving the greatest interest sustaining characters ever embodied in a screen serial.

Selig-Tribune Weekly on today's bill contains many great events, including the great Republican torchlight parade in New York City, activities of our boys on the Texas border, the girl athletes of Wesleyan college and many other great scenes.

And then Kalem presents a rousing comedy feature, "The New Salesman", a hit and a laugh from the first to the last flash.

Ford Sterling at Grand.

Every movie fan in the land remembers inimitable Ford Sterling, the guy who really originated the "rough stuff" or slap-stick comedy in motion pictures. You have sat through numerous ones of those old-time Keystone comedies and laughed at his antics until your sides ached. He is entirely original and in a class by himself, both as to make-up and inimitable acting in slap-stick comedy.

So the announcement that he is to be seen today at the Grand in a great two-reel Triangle Keystone comedy produced under the personal direction of his old time director, Mack Sennett, should be sufficient to guarantee a packed house of that class who enjoy a rib tickling comedy show. "His Wild Oats" is the title and it features Sterling in one of the greatest roles that he has ever played on the screen, and is full of the inimitable Sterling slap-stick stuff that always gets such a universal laugh in any theatre. It is action, action, action, all the way with not a single let-up, and he is supported by a great cast, including a bunch of the pretty Keystone girls.

"The Target of Dreams" in striking contrast to this comedy, is a tense two-reel Knickerbocker Star dramatic feature which is also on today's bill, a brand new release, direct from the New York Knickerbocker theatre, starring Frank Mayo, the great dramatic artist, with superb supporting cast. It is one mammoth bill today for five cents, if you don't say it is worth double, get your money back when you go out. No questions will be asked.

Minstrel Show at Victoria.

Can you imagine Ernest Linwood as an end man with a minstrel show? Harold Paite, R. Seibert and S. Friedell as the other end and comedy men? Fox Reilly as interlocutor? The nifty chorus girls of Reilly's Globe Trotters as the chorus and circle?

That's what you'll see at the Victoria today in the first presentation in Wilmington of the Globe Trotter Minstrels composed of Fox Reilly's all-star aggregation of artists, presenting "After the Ball," a great minstrel and song show. It is the first time this all-star aggregation have gone into the minstrel business, and this show has been in rehearsal by Mr. Reilly for the past two weeks, hence patrons may expect something entirely new and original and put on as this all-star aggregation put on every one of their shows.

Inimitable Ernest Linwood will be there with bells on as right end man, and you've not laughed at Linwood yet as you will laugh at him today. There's a big bunch of musical numbers to enliven this big new show, including "Are You From Dixie," "They Called It Dixieland," "Walk You Sucker, Walk," "Cider Time," and "The Cake Walk Ball." You don't want to miss Ernest Linwood in his presentation of that great coon song hit "Walk, You Sucker, Walk." This alone will be worth the price of admission.

And then comes a regular minstrel after-piece, "After the Ball", presented by Ernest Linwood and Harold Paite, followed by the finale by entire company. You don't want to miss this great farewell show by Reilly's Globe Trotters.

At Victoria Next Week.

One of the highest class and most elaborately staged mystery productions now touring America is that of Richards, "The Wizard", who comes to the Victoria all next week with matinee every afternoon. Mr. Richards is the only legitimate successor to the great LaFayette, and is supported by Miss Crystal Williams in the most stupendous and magnificent production of mysteries since the days of Kellar and Hermann, it actually requiring a special 60-foot baggage car to transport the company's scenery, tapestries and mechanical effects.

Mr. Richards has added many new and sensational effects to his varied programme this year, prominent among which are "The Phantom Cannon," "The Throne of Mystery," "The Human Projective," "Aladdin's Lamp," "The Queen of All Nations," and numerous others.

Every effect is elegantly staged and the entire programme brimful of clean, wholesome comedy, new music, mystery, novelty and splendor, and presents a total of 100 bewildering sensations. There will be a change of programme Wednesday and Friday and the very dainty costumes worn by Miss Williams should prove a rare treat to the artistic feminine eye.

"Maid to Order" Coming.

William E. Edwards, a pronounced double of the ex-Champion James J. Corbett, will be seen as Mike O'Dowd, a policeman, in the musical comedy, "Maid to Order," which will be one of the early attractions here.

DUPLIN NEWS NOTES

Death at Warsaw—Residence Burned. Court at Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 23.—Elizabeth, the twenty-two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swinson, died at the home of her parents near town, a few days ago after ten-days' illness from collitis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert King, and interment made in the family burial plot.

The little girl was unusually attractive in appearance, and with many winning ways that made her an object of affection to a large circle of adoring relatives, who have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Duplin county court for the trial of criminal cases only convened in Kenansville Monday, with Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding. There is a full docket, and will probably be a two weeks term. A case that will arouse some interest because of the mystery surrounding the crime at the time of its commitment, is the one against Will Scott, the Bowden negro, who will be tried Friday for the alleged murder of his wife a few months ago. Messrs. Luther Beasley, of Kenansville, and A. W. Byrd, of Warsaw, have been appointed to defend Scott, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw will represent the State. There are also several "whiskey" cases to be tried.

A house belonging to Lewis Williams, a negro, and occupied by the family of George Dixon, also colored, was destroyed Tuesday by fire which originated in the loft between ceiling and roof from a spark from the chimney flue. The Dixons lost practically all their wordly possessions, which included, besides furniture, wearing apparel and a smal sum of money, members of the family had been accumulating for several months. The only article saved by them was an organ.

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Treat of the Week—Victoria.—adv't.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

A truth that disheartens, because it is true, is still of far more value than the most stimulating of falsehoods. —MAETERLINK.

Are we in it? Do we think we are in it?

Let's get it for Wilmington—whatever it is.

Better fifteen days after the election than never.

Tut! Tut! Several tuts, and also tutti-furti. Let it all pass.

The people seem to enjoy the right of nominating and electing their officials.

Now Teddy, Taft, Fairbanks, and all the rest can follow Hughes' fine example.

Well, Vance McCormick told us so repeatedly during all those hours of suspense and mental anguish.

The days are getting shorter and the nights are growing longer. Everybody knows it, but what worries us is that long nights add to our lighting expenses.

Europe continues to billow the earth with the graves of her young men and is covering herself with a debt that will almost make slaves of future generations.

Red Cross seals look nice on all our letters and packages, for they denote that the Yuletide is getting high and they convey a meaning that is both practical and sentimental.

There is no North in the saddle, no South in the saddle, no West in the saddle. There is no such thing as the saddle. We are all in the same boat, and we are in it going somewhere together.

Homeseekers always look for homes among progressive people, and be it remembered that the greatest inducements to new comers are good schools and good roads. No man wants to settle where he will have to fight neighbors who oppose the approved methods of progress.

Now listen for the assertion by Republicans that the decline in the price of cotton is due to the fact that Hughes has conceded Wilson's re-election, forgetting the fact that cotton is still about a cent higher than it ever was before the election and considerably higher than it was the next day after it was announced as a certainty that the President had been re-elected.

When a farmer can make $180 an acre on land planted in sweet potatoes, following an early spring crop which netted him another $150 from the same acre—making $330 the acre—what better money crops could a man want? However, we know a Cape Fear farmer who already has netted $325 per acre, and still he has a meat crop that is to be harvested some of these cold mornings.

Why do they keep on trying to explain why President Wilson was re-elected? He was elected because a majority of the people wanted to reward him for what he had done for them. The people got more out of the Wilson administration during one term than he will get for himself during both his terms. The people surely got what was coming to them and they appear to have been appreciative of it.

Judge James E. Boyd, of the Federal District court for Western North Carolina, is 72 years of age. His health is distressingly good, but aspirants for his place think he ought to keep it good by retiring so he can take good care of himself. However, he enjoys being judge and he has an idea that so long as the bench is good for his health he considers it best to go on performing a duty that is agreeable to him.

WHY AMERICANS CONGRATULATE THEIR PRESIDENTS.

Yes, all of us have to bow to the inevitable, even though it may go against the grain to philosophically surrender to it. Judge Hughes has bowed. That is all right.

When men do the graceful thing it speaks well for them and smooths out the tangles that otherwise would leave the woof and web of life awry. Judge Hughes is entitled to congratulations for doing the right thing, although it may seem to some that he was late in doing so. When we come to think about it, however, nobody can blame him. The election result really was so close in several states that there were possibilities in a re-count and even probabilities in the official returns where hundreds of thousands of votes were cast, as in California for instance.

We were confident that President Wilson had been re-elected, but at the same time it was hard for National Chairman Willcox to believe that Judge Hughes had been defeated. Nevertheless, we have entertained some apprehensions of a possibly grave situation involved in re-counts in the close states, and furthermore, in view of the lingering hope of the Republican National committee that a partisan recount of the votes in close states possibly might be in favor of Judge Hughes. Therefore, we confess that we have never felt that we were out of the woods till Judge Hughes himself sent that telegram on Wednesday congratulating President Wilson upon his re-election.

We did not know what money might do when it came to a final re-count, but maybe there were no just grounds for being apprehensive on that score. The Republicans took time to ascertain whether or not the vote was decisive and as they have now become satisfied of it everybody ought to be satisfied. We are both satisfied and gratified. Those who cannot be gratified certainly can be satisfied.

The Republican presidential candidate and his party have now conceded the election of President Wilson. This is an interesting chapter in the memorable election of 1916. The next chapter will be the functional part to be played by the Electoral College in casting the vote of the states for Wilson. The closing chapter will be the inauguration of President Wilson on the 5th day of March, since the 4th falls on Sunday, on which sacred day the oath of office will be solemnly administered a day in advance of the inaugural ceremony.

Thereafter follows the second term of America's Democratic President, and certainly all patriotic Americans, regardless of politics, can sympathize with and sincerely wish for President Wilson a triumphant administration of the grave affairs of our country. We may well conceive that the way is beset with enormous difficulties and responsibilities, but sure it is that the masses of the American people have put their trust in the wisdom, courage and patience of their President. It is well, therefore, for all patriots to do so, for all Americans are in the same boat, come weal or woe.

We must all admit that the Democratic President is a man of exceptional statecraft and marvelous resources. He has not only steered the country through a period of the most portentous character, but he has led the Democratic party as few men have led any political party in the history of America. He has constantly grown upon us during the last four years, but we can but observe that the recent campaign has silhouetted this marvelous man upon the world screen as its foremost statesman.

It is not what we may think of Wilson ourselves from the familiar angles by which we all may judge him, but we may well leave it to the best type of European intellects to give us a world view that we may accept. The outside world considers American statesmanship only, totally disassociated from the political bias too peculiar to the partisans of our own country. Thus Albert C. Gardner, the English sage and brilliant editor of the London Daily News declares that Wilson is "the most sagacious statesman that America has produced since Lincoln." Then there is Germany's profound scholar and brilliant writer, Maximilian Harden, who expresses the Central European estimate that "Wilson is a man of high moral and spiritual rank, of whom we would be proud if we had him."

There we get a glimpse of Wilson as two of the ablest foreign publicists see him. They analyze men and pronounce upon them with vision unmarred by partisanship and prejudice. Yet, as we interpret the election on November 7th, American-blooded people have put the same stamp upon their President, regardless of a certain Americanism possessed of motives unfortunately more partisan than it is typical of toryism. We are content with that view, because the election result convinces us that nine-tenths of the American people, on sober second thought, ultimately dismiss their prejudices and partisanship as we do when the fight is over and the ten count is taken.

Judge Hughes but expresses the American sentiment when he yields gracefully and leads Republican Americanism in congratulating the President of all of us, just as Judge Hughes would have been regarded had he been chosen by a majority of our fellow Americans. It is to the American President to whom we yield our congratulations, for all our presidents are but the chosen heads or a country to which we owe our allegiance and loyalty. In the long run, our patriotism rises supreme over our ephemeral partisanship, only a hot mist that dissipates when we sit in judgment on ourselves as Americans. That is why every American president gets the homage due to our country's Chief Magistrate. That is why we congratulate our Presidents.

A BOOK OF GREAT VALUE FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

There has just come to The Star a 93-page booklet that ought to be in the hands of every intelligent North Carolina. It is far more valuable than its title, which is "North Carolina Club Year Book, 1915-1916." It appears as the October issue of the "University of North Carolina Record."

The subject matter of the North Carolina Year Book is North Carolina's resources, advantages and opportunities, the papers concerning which consist of a collation of the economic studies of the North Carolina Club, which is identified with the Bureau of Extension of the University.

We say that all North Carolinians interested in the completer development of North Carolina ought to have the Year Book, because its chief contents consist of 25 papers relating to the discussion of that many subjects of prime importance to intelligent and substantial development of the State. According to an old axiom, "knowlege is power," and certainly there is power in the studies which one may read in this book. They have been collected from the University News Letter, which from time to time contains these club studies on various subjects as related to economic and progressive application. We have kept up with these studies and have found them of immense value in our own efforts to write generally and persistently about those things of the most constructive value for local and State development. This has been a studied policy with us, consequently we are particularly fond of the North Carolina Club studies for the reason that they are priceless as a means of inspiring our people to a deeper realization of their opportunities and a keen and practical knowledge of the means of making the most of them.

A "foreword" introduces the subject matter of the Year Book and it tells us that Dr. Branson's club for the study of economic and social problems was organized at the University, September 25, 1914. Its members consist of University professors and students and they combine a strong force for studying and formulating into papers the subjects under consideration.

The following are the articles comprised in the Year Book, all of which have appeared in the University News Letter: Mineral Resources; Timber Resources: Forest and Wood Lot; Water Powers: Available and Developed; Diversity of Products in North Carolina; Industrial Development in 1910; Industries in 1914; Soils and Seasons; Food and Feed Crops in 1915: Six-Year Gains; Crop-Producing Power of Carolina Farms; Crop-Producing Power of Carolina Farmers; Per-Acre and Per-Worker Crop Production; Livestock Farming: Advantages and Opportunities; Co-Operative Enterprise in North Carolina; Economic Freedom in North Carolina; Our Twenty-Two Million Wilderness Acres; Our Need for Greater Wealth; Taxation and Home Ownership in North Carolina; Elbow Room for Hoomseekehs in North Carolina; Room for New Farm Families; State Publicity Bureau; The Fair: A Means of Stimulation and Advertisement; and three papers on Our North Carolina Highlanders — Geographic Conditions and Influences; Economic Status, Agricultural Industries, Education; Social Status, Classes and Conditions.

These subjects will give Star readers a good idea of the value of the Year Book, and we are glad to be able to state that arrangements have been made to send copies of the book to those who send 25 cents to Prof. E. C. Branson, Chapel Hill, N. C. We would like to see that book in the hands of every farmer in Eastern North Carolina, for while there is comprehensive information about the resources of the State, there are hints to all of us as to the means of knowing the opportunities for practical work in bettering our own condition and vastly improving the wealth retaining power of North Carolina. That is the one thing that we must comprehend and bring about, and we can only do it by seriously considering and applying the economic factors in our wealth production and retention of wealth.

MORE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SOUTH.

As fast as the South develops there comes more transportation to back it up and especially to open the way for completer development. Within the past few years the Seaboard Air Line has cleaved its way to the port of Charleston, and now that enterprising railway system is ready to operate its new line from Charleston to Savannah, Georgia's great cotton port, 80 miles distant from the South Carolina port. The new line was formally received this week and concerning it the Charleston Post says:

"The inspection trip made yesterday of the Seaboard Air Line's road from Charleston to Savannah practically opens this line, though it will not be in operation for the public for a few weeks. It marks the completion and realization of a big undertaking, which has been brought to achievement so capably and by such orderly ways that the completed work comes with the effect of a surprise upon the casual mind. It is only a little more than two years since the building of the Seaboard's line from Andrews into Charleston was put under way, about a year since it began operations, and now the road is at Savannah, and a new north and south route is open for travel from the northern centers to Florida.

"The line is one of the best pieces of railroad in the United States. It is built for economical operation, for short schedules and for heavy traffic. It is no patchwork nor a temporary construction. It will not have to be remodeled and replaced every few years. It is the most complete branch of one of the most progressive railroad enterprises in the United States, one that has done and is doing tremendous things in the development of the South.

"It is inspiring in the highest degree to Charleston to be the practical center of this big enterprise. W. R. Bonsal has been the genius of the work, and it has been from this city that he has directed the biggest part of it. He is well planted here and is to become a good Charlestonian, we hope, and is going to stand by and see and realize and expand the possibilities which brought him here and from which the community will not only reap inestimable benefits, but will create many and great opportunities."

The new line opens up a fine section of the low country of South Carolina, and the fact that railroad building continues in the South is the best evidence of the continued development that is going on in all our South Atlantic states. We have only begun to develop, and capital is finding out that this resourceful section is exceedingly inviting for operations on an ever increasing and broadening scale.

Johnstown, Pa., Republicans and Democrats who opposed each other during the campaign have gotten together. That is to say that those who publish newspapers are doing team work in a common cause on account of the increased cost of publishing their newspapers. They have agreed to raise the price of their papers because they cannot reduce the price of print paper. They are in the same boat when it comes to sinking or surviving.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The newspapers are feeling keenly the bite in the increased cost of newsprint paper, and it is manifest that if there is not some relief found that there will be papers which will have to shut up shop, as the high cost of print paper will knock the props from under the publications. Everywhere in newspaperdom there is being sought some relief. But there are other lines of business in which the pinch of the high cost of paper is being felt. All lines of selling in which there is paper used in wrapping bundles and packages of any and all kinds are feeling the cost. The remedy for the conditions which they face lies in two things, these either in concert or independently. One is that all who use wrapping paper agree to discontinue its use except in the absolutely necessary cases; the other is that the public agree to stand by the merchants who cut out the needless wrapping paper. There is manifestly a great waste of wrapping paper, needless coverings being put on packages, simply because the public has become accustomed to the coverings. And tons on tons of paper have to be bought for this needless covering of parcels. The public may rest assured that in one way or another it is paying the paper bill. There are so many things on which paper wrapping is superfluous. Cardboard boxes, canned goods, bottles in the first wrappings these and other things can be carried or sent as directed without the additional wrapping and money can be saved. It is up to the public to get this point of view, and to aid the merchant to save money. Needless wrapping should go, and go quickly.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The programme for the development of his plant at Sparrows Point, as outlined by Mr. Charles M. Schwab at the banquet given in his honor at the Belvedere last night, is dazzling in its possibilities for Baltimore. We know of nothing in the history of the city, since the Ohio Railroad, that has held such brilliant promise for its growth, commercial upbuilding and prosperity. Fifty millions to be spent in construction, 20,000 men to be employed with an annual payroll of $20,000,000, a dry-dock large enough to accommodate the greatest dreadnaught—all this is sufficiently impressive, but it is not all. The very fact that America's greatest steel maker and one of its ablest and most far-sighted captains of industry thus recognizes Baltimore's transcendent advantages as a manufacturing city will be of inestimable advantage and opens a vista of unlimited development from other sources. And Baltimore has gained Schwab as a citizen, commercially speaking at least, and that is a great asset in itself. Those who ought to know have long claimed that Sparrows Point is the most ideally situated steel and shipbuilding plant in America, perhaps in the world, and that its advantages, from a variety of causes, had never been taken advantage of. We all hope that Mr. Schwab will find it so and that his expectations of Baltimore will be more than realized. And in the meantime we welcome the great steel maker and his "boys" and his "20,000 partners" to our city and hope that we may know them better, that they may like us, and that they may all live long and prosper.—Baltimore Sun, Nov. 22.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Seminar in literary criticism being conducted here this week by Prof. J. E. Spingarn, formerly of the faculty of Columbia University, has already aroused tremendous interest among the advanced students. Only those who registered in advance for the course and who showed scholastic ability have been permitted to take the course, yet the seminar room has been crowded each day. Dr. Spingarn is one of the greatest living writers on literary criticism and is himself a distinguished writer and critic, some of his books being Literary Criticism in the Renaissance, The New Criticism, Seventeenth Century Critical Essays, etc.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,533,969.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par).	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,923.59
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds.	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,816,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:

Nov. 17th, 1914	$4,213,401.77
Nov. 17th, 1915	6,083,743.59
Nov. 17th, 1916	7,510,133.21

MARCUS WARD'S POUND PAPERS

The line contains every item an up-to-date department could wish—Fabric and Ripplette Finishes—five colors and white. Gift Cabinets with Embossed Tops. Pound Papers in all colors. Correspondence Cards to Match. Staple and Novelty Sizes of Papers. Novelty and Standard Envelopes and Flaps. It fulfils every social requirement.

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HEADLIGHT ORDINANCE IS AGAIN THE FEATURE

Test Case Yesterday Morning Results in Conviction.

Nolo Contenderes Entered in Six Other Defendants—Judgment Suspended Providing Cars Properly Equipped.—Other Cases.

Smarting under the defeat administered to them in the Recorder's court Wednesday morning, when they failed to beat down the defense of the ponderous phraseology of the new city ordinance regulating the glare of automobile headlights, the police department came back strong yesterday morning and scored eight touchdowns against the violators of the ordinance.

Policeman W. R. Appleberry called the signals for the police yesterday, and Messrs. J. S. Brown, J. L. Edge, H. C. Rorison, Frank Meares, Frank Suggs, Sandy Allen, Willie McGee and Fred Singletary furnished the interference for the defense. The case against Mr. Brown was selected as a test case, is being mutually understood that both the State and the defendants would abide by the decision of the court in this case.

Mr. Appleberry testified as to the glaring condition and effects of the headlights in question. In an able argument, Solicitor Peschau reviewed regulations similar to the ordinance in question, that have been passed by other cities. He contended that the city of Wilmington under its charter and police power was vested with ample authority to make and enforce reasonable regulations effecting traffic on the highways, provided the State, in its paramount right to legislate, has not expressly covered by statute the subject.

The solicitor admitted that under the public laws of 1913, in chapter 107, the General Assembly had provided certain regulations as to the use and operation of vehicles on the highways of the State, whether within or without the limits of incorporated cities or towns, and that in many particulars, this act fully covered their use and operation, and excluded local legislation.

He contended, however, that in the matter of light the Statute merely provided that every motor vehicle in operation at night should display at least two lighted lamps on the front, and red lights visible from the rear, a bare provision, the solicitor pointed out, that such vehicles should carry in front two lighted lamps.

Solicitor Peschau asked the court if the automobile operator desired to equip his front lamps with a low test oil, and the city by its ordinances had prohibited the use of oil under higher test in the interest of public safety, if such legislation by the city could be reasonably questioned. He argued that there was no difference in principle, in the regulation of lights on motor vehicles by the city, where they are dangerous to traffic, either in generating the light, or in the light generated.

Mr. Peschau explained the purpose of the ordinance to be to prevent the dangers of flaring headlights and not to do away with sufficient lights, and that the so-called dimmers did not meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Recorder Empie said he agreed with the solicitor in that the headlight ordinance was within the power of the city to enact and was reasonable. He suggested that until proper headlights could be secured that auto owners so fix their cars that the upper part of the lenses be frosted or painted. In passing judgment on the defendants, the Recorder said that he realized that there had not been any deliberate intention to violate the law, and that he would suspend judgment upon the condition that the lights were at once properly adjusted to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Nolo Contenderes were then entered by all the other defendants with the exception of Frank Meares, whose case was continued until today.

Buck Moseley, who was convicted Wednesday of being implicated in the larceny of a hog from Mr. W. H. Meares, and who appealed after having been sentenced to nine months imprisonment by Deputy Recorder Poisson, came into court yesterday to withdraw his appeal. This was granted, and Recorder Empie reduced his sentence to six months.

NEWSPAPER MAN WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mr. Wade C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., to Speak to Brotherhood.

The address at the men's mass meeting to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Brotherhood Bible class will be made by Mr. Wade C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., who in addition to being a fine speaker has achieved much success in newspaper work in his native state. He is now editor of Onward and the Missionary Survey. He will speak for the pastor at the night service of the church.

All the men of the city are invited to hear him at the men's mass meeting. They are especially urged to bring their Alexander hymn books so that they may join in the singing. This has been a fine feature of these meetings. There will be no collection taken at the men's meeting. The public is also invited to the night service.

DISCUSS SCOUT WORK

Scoutmasters of Wilmington Have Enjoyable Supper at Y. M. C. A.

An important meeting of the Wilmington scoutmasters was held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. After an enjoyable supper, matters of much interest were discussed. Scout Commissioner E. A Merritt was chairman of the meeting.

Mr. John J. Blair made an attractive proposition with regard to lectures on bird study and astronomy for scouts, and Mr. S. M. Boatwright gave several suggestions for the organization of a drum corps to be recruited from all the troops in the city.

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Treat of the Week—Victoria.—adv't.

THE DELGADO MILL IS ENJOYING PROSPERITY

Plant Recently Overhauled and Enlarged to Some Extent.

No Further Additions Contemplated Just Now—President E. C. Holt Views the Future With Much Optimism.

With the recent installation of machinery, which increased its capacity fully 20 per cent. and the entire overhauling of its plant, making the entire equipment as good as new, the Delgado cotton mill, of Wilmington, is now in fine condition to reap its share of the general prosperity which is just being employed by all manufacturing enterprises throughout the country, according to Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the Delgado Cotton Mill Company.

"We look for the very prosperous conditions of the cotton mills to continue after the European war but not in the same ratio as they are now," declared Mr. Holt yesterday. Mr. Holt spoke most optimistically of present conditions and was frank in expressing his belief that the present wave of prosperity is due to what has been brought about by the great European war.

Mr. Holt was asked if his company expected to extend its operations and replied that such a step was not contemplated just now. However, new machinery was recently added and the entire plant thoroughly overhauled in every respect. It is running at full capacity and has orders far ahead for its products. This mill manufactures ginghams and cheviots and employes about 300 people.

Mr. Holt explained that the recent general high rise in the cost of everything has benefitted the manufacturing enterprises from the fact that the raw product can be made into a useful article which the balance of the world, long at war, cannot manufacture, especially for the South American trade, which is now absolutely dependent upon the United States.

This is the first year that the Delgado mill has ever exported any of its products, Mr. Holt stated. He does not expect it to be the last, however.

The fact that the banks and other business interests in the United States are just now contemplating taking over the securities of foreign nations in South America in payment for goods that are now being shipped to European countries will soon make the United States the great credit nation of the world in the opinion of Mr. Holt. England, which has long held the primal position in this respect, seems fair to be supplanted and the American dollar is destined to take the place of the English pound as the standard of the world's values.

Because of the general scarcity of manufacturing enterprises the world over for the supply of material needs, the present general prosperous conditions will continue for years to come, Mr. Holt thinks, as it will take a long time to catch up with the shortage which has already been created. There has been a curtailment of from 12 to 15 per cent. in the growth of spindles throughout the world, according to the most reliable estimates.

Mr. Holt states that the American textile industries are rapidly recovering from the general panic that was created because of the scarcity of dyestuffs at the outbreak of the great war. However, the dyes bring enormous prices as compared with those before the war. America enterprise has not yet succeeded in manufacturing the fast vat colors for silks ond the finer grades of goods and even some of the superior direct colors but the home manufacturer is getting along splendidly in making substitutes for others that are good fast colors though they do not have the lustre and the brightness of the aniline and sulphur shades.

THE PENNSYLVANIAN CLEARS

Large American Steamer Will Sail Light from This Port to Colon.

The American steamship Pennsylvanian, after discharging a cargo of fertiliser material at the A. C. L. terminals, cleared light yesterday for Colon, Panama. She is expected to go from there to some South American port on the Pacific, passing through the canal. The vessel will probably sail early this morning. Heide & Company are her agents here.

The Pennsylvanian arrived in port here last Saturday. In point of tonnage, she is the largest ship ever entered at the local customs office, and is one of the most modern freighters afloat. She registers 4,046 tons net. Captain Tapley is master of the vessel, all the officers being Americans, with a mixed crew of foreigners.

It is something unusual, during this extraordinary period, that a vessel should clear an American port for a foreign country without taking a cargo. In the peaceable South American countries, however, like the United States, exports by far exceed the imports. If the Pennsylvanian were bound for a European port it would be a maritime crime for her to sail without her holds filled to capacity.

WILL HAVE SUPPER

Wilmington Lodge of Masons Will Put on Masters' Degree Tonight.

The Wilmington Lodge of Masons will confer the master's degree upon three candidate at an emergent communication in the Masonic Temple tonight. The work will begin at 6:30 o'clock and following the first section, a banquet will be served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple.

Invitations were sent out early in the week by Mr. John F. Clowe, secretary of the lodge, and from the responses that have been reecived a large attendance of Masons is expected.

Grocer Makes Assignment.

Mr. L. H. Marshburn, who has been conducting a grocery store at Sixth and Castle streets, made a deed of assignment yesterday morning. Mr. L. T. Landen was named as trustee to close out the business, and E. T. Burton, Esq., is designated as attorney in the matter. Mr. Landen has been directed to dispose of the stock, furniture, etc., and after setting aside the costs of disposing of the goods, and also Mr. Marshburn's exemption, he is to pay Mr. W. J. Bradshaw a $75 first mortgage on the business; Mr. W. J. Wilkins, $431 second mortgage, and settle the attorney's fees.

COTTON STEAMER NOW BOUND FOR WILMINGTON

First Trans-Atlantic Vessel to be Owned by Wilmington Concern.

Name Will be Changed to "City of Wilmington"—Purchase of Boat Sets Pace for South Atlantic Ports—Description.

The American steamer Camino, which was built in California four years ago and which was recently purchased by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son., cotton exporters, of Wilmington, who have transferred the vessel to the Cape Fear Shipping & Trading Company, of Wilmington, sailed from New York, where she has been undergoing extensive alterations and repairs, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock bound for Wilmington.

This steamer has been delayed in New York for some time on account of alterations, particularly the increasing of the vessel's capacity for fuel oil. The steamer is an oil burner and has been equipped with sufficient tanks, so that she can take on enough oil in New York to make the voyage from that port to Wilmington, thence to ports in Italy and back to New York.

The Camino has a tonnage of 3,303 gross and 2,036 net and is constructed of steel. She has three masts and is equipped with wireless apparatus and a complete electrical system. The vessel has taken on 1,300 tons of pig iron at New York and will complete her cargo in Wilmington with cotton which is waiting for her. She will be able to carry some 10,000 or 12,000 bales, it is stated.

As soon as she arrives in Wilmington, her home port, the vessel's name will be changed to the City of Wilmington. The Cape Fear Shipping & Trading Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed, is composed entirely of American citizens, all of them residents of Wilmington.

The City of Wilmington, as the Camino will be known after her arrival at this port, will be the first trans-Atlantic steamer ever owned by a North Carolina corporation or individual and will be engaged exclusively in the cotton trade of Wilmington, for which she was purchased.

Aboard the Camino when she sailed yesterday morning was Mr. J. Lawrence Sprunt, president of the Cape Fear Shipping & Trading Co., who has been in New York for some time supervising the alterations to the vessel, and Mr. Alex. Sprunt, vice president of the company. Mr. Gilbert P. Kidder, of Wilmington, is purser on the steamer on her maiden journey since her change of ownership.

Mr. Walter P. Sprunt, of this city, is secretary and treasurer of the company, owning the vessel. The other stockholders are members of the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son.

As the steamer encountered a heavy gale along the coast, she will probably have a rough passage, but the vessel has a fine record as a sea boat and no fears are entertained as to her ability to make the voyage safely. She sailed from New York a year ago for a French port in company with 23 other vessels. Heavy weather was encountered and only three of these steamers, including the Camino, made their destination safely with no material damage.

The vessel will probably take a return cargo of fruit from the Mediterranean for New York, where she will take her supply of fuel oil for her next outbound voyage abroad. It is possible that she may be sent to Chile later on for a cargo of nitrate of soda.

This undertaking which is fraught with great difficulties and dangers is wholly a Wilmington enterprise and sets the pace for the cotton trade on the South Atlantic ports as she is said to be the only steamer that has been purchased in war times and equipped for the export of cotton.

The starting of such an enterprise will serve to accentuate Wilmington's importance as a port and is an important step in the promotion of the city's growth. The firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son has for many years been one of the most potent factors in the business and commercial life of this city and section and this latest undertaking will serve still more to bring this well known firm into prominence in the future. Local business interests have been keenly interested in this latest venture and have welcomed it as another forward step by a firm that is ever alert and progressive.

OFFICER MACK GODWIN SLAYS DADDY OF RATTLER FAMILY.

Ancestor of Many New Hanover Reptiles is Killed on Gordon Road.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin is confident that he has slain the granddaddy of the Rattler ramily in New Hanover county. Officer Godwin happened to be hunting ducks Wednesday afternoon near the edge of Little Gum branch on the Gordon road, when he came suddenly on his snakeship taking a sun bath on an old rotten log. Only the middle portion of the reptile was visible and according to Officer Godwin it was as big as the calf of a man's leg.

Not taking any chances, Officer Godwin fired at the body of the reptile without investigating his species. No sooner had he fired than the snake pulled himself together, coiled and with fangs bared started all his 15 rattles to buzzing. Although the first charge of shot had taken effect in the snake's big body it had not disabled him. A second shot cut off the reptile's head just below the neck. It measured nearly eight feet in length and had 15 rattles and a button.

COTTON TAKES TUMBLE OF THREE-EIGHTS OF CENT HERE

Drops from 20 Cents a Pound to 19 5-8 Cents—Other Markets.

Middling spot cotton, according to quotations made by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has tumbled from 20 cents a pound to 19 5-8 cents. The 20-cent quotation was that given for Wednesday.

The Savannah market at the close was quoted at 20.2; Charleston 19 3-4, and Norfolk 19.6. The Wilmington quotation is based on what the lowest of these three South Atlantic markets quoted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MAUDE ADAMS CHARMED AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE

Crowded House Greeted "The Little Minister" Last Night.

Famous Actress Captivates Wilmington Theatre-Goers With Her Personality—Approximately 1,200 People at Academy.

Maude Adams came.

She not only came, but she also captivated Wilmington theatre-goers with her charming personality, fascinating mannerisms, and splendid portrayal of the eternal feminine in the role of "Babbie" in J. M. Barrie's famous comedy success, "The Little Minister," at the Academy of Music last night.

While various theatrical attractions have claimed the honor of playing to crowded houses while in Wilmington, it is doubtful if ever a larger audience has greeted a theatrical production here. The big auditorium was packed from the front rows of the orchestra to the rear seats in the gallery. Balcony and private boxes were filled to their capacity, and above everything else, everybody was delighted with the performance. The crowd was estimated at approximately 1,200 people.

Miss Adams radiated the spirit of youth and vivaciousness like the sun radiates heat. Not for an instant from the time the curtain rose on the scene in Caddam Wood, until she gave the minister her last joyful banter in the closing scene, did she lose her grip on the audience. She was encored repeatedly, and the curtain rose again and again in response to the enthusiastic demands of the appreciative audience.

The madcap pranks of "Babbie", the fascinating little tomboy daughter of Lord Rintoul are well known to every reader of good literature, and to every follower of the popular drama, but never have admirers seen the part enacted better than last night.

While Miss Adams was, of course, the big attraction, and her immense popularity in a measure overshadowed the work of the other performers, still there was glory enough for the remainder of the cast.

Under the circumstances there is little need for individual comment. The entire cast is a strong supporting organization. Mr. Dallas Anderson, as Gavin Dishart, the minister, proved himself a splendid artist and his efforts were rewarded with frequent rounds of applause.

Mr. J. M. McFarlane made a hit in the role of Rob Dow. His dialect was well near perfect. Others who shared the honors of the evening were David Torrence, Wallace Jackson and George Hadden. They all gave an excellent portrayal of the eccentricities of the canny Scots.

The audience also appreciated the work of Miss Ada Boshell as "Nannie Webster." The author's knowledge of the characteristics of the Scottish housewife are shown in her every act. Hedwig Brossett, too, made good in the role of Micah Dow, while the acting of Fred Tyler as Lord Rintoul, the self-centered old nobleman, and Morton Selton as Captain Halliwell left little to be desired.

One of the most attractive features of the programme was the splendid musical in the entr'acts. The airs of Chaminade with which the programme was interspersed also proved pleasing to the audience.

THE GOVERNMENT STILL HAS MANY ATTRACTIVE POSITIONS.

Civil Service Commission's Long List of Examinations to be Held Soon.

Uncle Sam is still in need of help in many departments of the government's affairs and he has instructed the Civil Service Commission to hold a number of examinations for positions. For the most lucrative of all the positions that Uncle Sam has to offer—that of designing engineer in the Navy Department—there will be no examination, but applicants will be received until December 11. As this position pays from $10 to $15 a day, there should be many applications made. On December 13th and 14th in Wilmington examinations will be held for the following positions:

Structural engineer and draftsman, male, salary from $1,600 to $1,800 a year; teacher of agriculture, male, salary of $900 annually; physician, male, salary from $1,000 to $1,200 a year; dental interne, male, salary $600 a year; laboratory apprentice, male, salary $480 to $540 a year; statistical agent, male, $1,400 a year; chemist's aid, $720 to $1,200 a year; chemist, male, $1,200 a year; dairyman, male, $720 a year.

Another examination for stenographer and typewriter, for men only, will be held in Wilmington and other cities throughout the country on January 9. From the list of eligibles, vacancies will be filled in the departmental service in Washington. The usual entrance salary is $900 a year, but a few appointments are made at $1,00 a year.

COUNCILMAN HALL KNEW JACK LONDON IN 'FRISCO

Wilmingtonian Was Grieved to Learn of Death of Noted Author.

When Councilman J. M. Hall, of Wilmington, knew Jack London, the noted author, nearly a score of years ago in San Francisco, the latter had not achieved fame but he was a jolly good fellow and it was with a feeling of great sadness that the Wilmington man learned yesterday of his friend's death.

Councilman Hall was then a follower of the sea, roaming around the world and studying men and things. Frequently his ship would touch San Francisco, and it was here that he met London. Even then, London was writing but he had not reached the point where he could depend upon this occupation for a means of livelihood. So while writing at odd moments, he followed boxing and other means that lay at hand to make a living.

No one who has read "John Barleycorn" or anyone of a dozen other books by London will likely forget them. He lived the life he described, lived it really and ardently; the experiences he describes are his with all the intensity and the fervor that he puts into them. It was so back in the early days, says Councilman Hall, for even then London was beginning to feel that wonderful power that was later to bring him fame and fortune.

"GYPSY LOVE" COMING.

Famous Comic Opera Will be Presented in Wilmington December 6.

The announcement that "Gypsy Love" in Andreas Dippel's own production of the famous comic opera written by Franz Lehar, who first brought the music-loving world to his feet with his "The Merry Widow," is to be presented in Wilmington at the Academy of Music on Wednesday night, December 6th, contains promise of keen interest to music-lovers.

DRY GOODS STORE ROBBED?

Reported That Robbers Entered Store of Castle Street Merchant.

The police were notified yesterday morning that the dry goods and clothing store of Mr. John D. James on Castle street, had been entered Wednesday night. Mr. James is out of the city and his son, who was the informer, was unable to say definitely whether anything had been removed or not.

According to the officers, when Mr. James leaves home, he frequently leaves his key in the door of the store, and it was found there a few days ago by the officer on duty near there.

GOOD GAMES TONIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball League Promises Good Attractions.

There is going to be something stirring when the four teams of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League get together on the floor of the "Y" gym this evening. It is going to be a real battle, and all lovers of this popular indoor sport who want to see some 20 healthy young American athletes fight for supremacy, will do well to let their footsteps wander toward the tall building on Market street, between Third and Fourth, about 8 o'clock tonight. The Tigers and Red Sox will meet in the first game, and the Americans and Athletes in the second.

Cosmetics Not Needed; Peel the Skin Instead

One reason mercolized wax is so strongly recommended is that it really takes the place of several different cosmetics, saving time, patience and expense. It is better than any cleansing cream, better than any massage cream, and better than any rouge, for accomplishing the results for which such articles are used. As the wax actually absorbs an old, faded or discolored cuticle, a little each day, the underlying skin which gradually appears, is clearer, softer, healthier-hued and more youthful than any cosmetic-made complexion. Spreading on a thin coat of this wax at night, washing it mornings, in a week or so produces a marvelous transformation. Just one ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, will do the work. There's nothing better to remove freckles, moth patches, liver spots, sallowness, blotches, pimples or blackheads.

For wrinkles and loose, saggy skin, a face bath made by dissolving one ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel, is the best thing that can be recommended. This has remarkable astringent and tonic properties.

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LUNCHEON—12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.
SUPPER—6:00 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

313 NORTH FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE WILMINGTON HOTEL

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CONDENSED STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
CASH	$ 315,733.84	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	28,993.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	16,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,653,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,708,661.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

WRESTLING

TONIGHT

WOOLVIN HALL

JOHN KILONES vs. LUDVIG RESS

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Men's Fancy Mixture Rubberized Coats, Balmacaan Model, belt, at . . $12.50

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Men's Heavy Weight Cashmere Twill Coat; gray only, at $7.50

Boys' Rain Coats and Hat Combinations, at . . . $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

Ladies' Long Rain Coats; made from heavy weight Twill; black, navy and tan, at $3.98

Ladies' Poplin Rain Coats; all colors; regular and extra lengths, at . . $4.98

Ladies' Silk Surface Coats; black, navy and tan, at $7.50

Children's Rain Coat and Hat Combinations, at . . . . . $2 98 and $4.98

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. McNorton has as her house guest, her nephew, Mr. Roy Daniel, of Seffner, Fla.

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Mrs. T. Ferrington and Mrs. M. Faison, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Croom, of this city.

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The High School Girls' Bible class will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the living room of the Y. W. C. A.

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The Department of Civis and Home Economics of Sorosis will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the club rooms.

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Mrs. Robert Northrop, of this city, has left for Charlotte, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. P. Harriss.

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The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon will be conducted by the saleswomen of the department store of Belk-Williams Co.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. Julius W. Cone, accompanied by her little daughter, Fanny Stern, and her mother, Mrs. Sol Weill, left yesterday at noon for a visit to relatives in Wilmington."

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The many friends of Mrs. W. P. Monroe, who has been seriously ill for the past several days at her home, No. 410 South Fourth street, will be glad to learn that she is gradually getting better.

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The Guilds of St. John's church extend a cordial invitation to the friends throughout the city of Rev. and Mrs. William Edward Cox, to an informal reception to be given at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, 218 North Third street, on Monday evening, November 27th, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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Of pleasing interest to those living at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday was the privilege of having as their guests for several hours three members of the Miss Maude Adams' theatrical company. Misses Hedwig Brosset and Ada Boshell, both of whom had principal parts in the play, greatly endeared themselves to the Y. W. C. A. members by their charming manners.

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Two of the handsomest dolls of the beautiful collection at the bazaar which is being held by the ladies of Trinity Methodist church at No. 313 North Front street will be given as prizes. The child securing the greatest number of votes will win the bride doll, valued at $10, and the one guessing the correct or the nearest to the correct number of beans in a jar will win the character doll, also valued at $10. Mrs. James Howard is in charge of the doll booth at the bazaar which will continue through today and tomorrow.

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The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the association building. Miss Leona McGeorge, city executive secretary for the South Atlantic Field, will be present and will speak. Every member is requested to be present as important matters are to be discussed. The members of the religious work committee, of which Mrs. Robert Ruark is chairman, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of conferring with Miss McGeorge. The extension committee of which Mrs. John Hall is chairman will meet at 4:30 p. m. for a conference with Miss McGeorge.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY TO SEND XMAS BOXES TO GUARDSMEN

Definite plans were formulated at the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Red Cross Society, which was held yesterday morning at the Young Men's Christian Association, for sending Christmas boxes to the Wilmington boys, who are members of National Guard commands on duty at El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local society, presided at the meeting and urged that every member of the local society prepare a package to go in the boxes which will be forwarded to the soldier boys.

Mrs. Martin read a very interesting letter from Capt. George Gillette, of Company A, Wilmington Engineer troops, expressing appreciation for the 14 "comfort kits" recently received by the Wilmington guardsmen and which were sent them by the ladies of the Red Cross here.

Mrs. L. Bluethenthal was named as chairman of the committee which will arrange for the preparation of the Christmas boxes. Packages to go in the boxes will be received by the committee at the Y. M. C. A. any time from now on until the 10th of December.

Among the other matters disposed of was the appointment of Mrs. W. B. Cooper as chairman of the committee which will prepare Christmas gifts for the patients at the Red Cross Sanitarium; Miss Lilly Brown to draft resolutions of protest againts the embargo now being enforced by the Allies against the shipment of surgical supplies to enemy countries. These resolutions will be forwarded to the National Red Cross convention which convenes in Washington, D. C., on December 13th.

Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Miss Lilly Brown and Miss Emily Bridgers were named as a nominating committee to present the names of those who will be balloted on for as officers for the ensuing year at the January meeting of the society.

It is suggested that some of the following articles be placed in the packages which will contain a pad of paper, pencil and envelopes; a pipe or cigarette papers and four packages of tobacco; one pound of candy or one can of jam; or a pocket knife or six handkerchiefs, or novels, also cake wrapped in paraphine paper, or candy wrapped in paraffine paper, or candy least 150 Wilmington boys with the troops on the border, it is hoped that as many packages will be prepared.

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OLDENBUTTEL-PIGFORD WEDDING CELEBRATED AT GRACE CHURCH

A very pretty church wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Cleone Pigford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James Pigford, became the bride of Mr. Neil Victor Oldenbuttel at Grace Methodist church. Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated.

For some fifteen minutes prior to the marriage ceremony, Mrs. Mattie Chasten, organist of the church, rendered an attractive musical programme. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns and white draperies, the color scheme being green and white.

The groomsmen, Messrs. Carl J. Fick and J. Henry Gerdes, who with Messrs. Arthur A. Lewis and Herman Gerdes, acted as ushers, were first to enter. They were followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Irene King, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Annie Oldenbuttel, sister of the groom, both of whom wore blue taffeta dresses trimmed with tulle and carried bouquets of pink roses. They were followed by the bridegroom, and maid of honor, Miss Vashti Pigford, a sister of the bride, who wore yellow charmeuse and tulle and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Oldenbuttel, a brother. The impressive double-ring ceremony was used.

The bride was dressed in white duchess satin trimmed in tulle and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the members of the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents on Chestnut street, which was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants.

After the reception, the bride and groom, accompanied by the other members of the bridal party were driven to the union station where they boarded the 6:45 o'oclck train for the North. After a honeymoon of about two weeks, they will return to Wilmington and take up their residence of No. 1723 Orange street.

Among the prenuptial social events, which preceded the wedding, was a supper given at the home of the groom's parents, No. 10 North Tenth street, to the members of the bridal party Wednesday evening; a kitchen shower given at the home of Mrs. Thos. E. Cooper and a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Irene King last week. In addition to the foregoing a large number of handsome wedding presents from the many friends of the young couple attested in some measure to their great popularity in this community.

WESTINGHOUSE DEMONSTRATORS WILL COME TO WILMINGTON

Prizes Will be Offered for Windows During Electrical Week.

One of the features announced by General Chairman Raymond Hunt for Electrical Week, which will be observed December 2-9, will be the demonstrations by ten experts with their wives from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. These experts have been thoroughly trained in the use of electrical devices, which are now being so generally adopted and economically used by housewives. The crew is now in Columbia, S. C., but has agreed to come to Wilmington for Electrical Week.

The wives of the experts are in many instances said to be specially trained for these work and will thus make very efficient teams in their house to house canvass of the city for the purpose of explaining the use of electrical devices in the home.

At a meeting of the commitee on arrangements yesterday it was decided to offer three prizes, one for the best lighted show window, one for the best light store and one for the most novel effects in a window secured from the use of electricity. In order that the rivalry may be widespread and free of prejudice, the Tidewater Power Co., the electrical contractors and the telephone companies have been eliminated from the contest, although they will have elaborately decorated displays for the celebration.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were R. L. Taylor, Asheville; H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; George Armstrong, Burgaw; John F. McNair, Jr., Laurinburg.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were A. L. Reid, Charlotte; John Innis, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Bean, Bolton; G. A. Walker, Greensboro; P. K. Teachey, Rose Hill.

—Nelson Hines, a colored employe of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, sustained an injured back when he fell from a log slide in the southern section of the city, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Globe Trotters' Minstrel
Treat of the Week—Victoria.—adv't.

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SEAFOOD MENU CHEAPEST

Secretary of Association Points Out High Intrinsic Nutritive Value in Designating Shell-Fish Day

Today has been named as "Shell Fish Day" throughout the United States by the president of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners. It is recommended that today the people eat "shore dinners," consisting of oysters or the shell-fish.

In setting forth some of the reasons for the action of the association head in designating a special day to be observed throughout the land, Secretary F. L. Perry, of New Haven, Conn., in a letter to Mr. H. L. Gibbs, Fisheries Commissioners for North Carolina, points out that seafood is the cheapest article of food on the market in these days of H. C. L., when its nutritive value is considered.

Because of the high intrinsic food values of shell-fish and the fact that it constitutes the cheapest form of nutriment we have, and the high prices which have to be paid for practically everything produced on the farms due to the short crops this year, it becomes, therefore, a public as well as a personal duty for every householder to maintain this important industry by staunch support to those engaged in it. Without a steady demand, fishermen cannot afford to follow their calling consecutively day after day, as they are at the mercy of a market it if becomes glutted through failure of the housewife to see that seafood has an important place on the daily menu, and North Carolina will lose prestige as a fisheries State and revenue as well.

In co-operation with the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the Fisheries Bureau maintained by the government is making a scientific study of catching, handling and shipping fish, for the purpose of preventing decay during handling, or preserving the quality and of popularizing fish as a food.

Fish is more easily digestible than beef and is infinitely cheaper. Experts of the Department of Agriculture point out that the price of steak will soon cause it to be eliminated from the menu of the average American family. During the past ten years corn and hay have risen in price much faster than steers. This is the reason, it is pointed out, why farmers are not raising more beef.

The childish suggestion that each farmer raise two steers a year would result in a very much higher cost of living if farmers were foolish enough to follow the advice.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The brick work on the new custom house has been started and from now on will be pushed forward rapidly. The work in this line will for the present be confined to the Princess street wing, where the foundation work has been completed.

—Clinton Democrat: "Rev. George F. Hill will conduct the Thanksgiving services in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Clinton. Mr. Hill, who is a prominent young clergyman of Wilmington, will be a guest in Clinton of Major and Mrs. George E. Butler. On Thanksgiving afternoon he will perform the Woodson-Butler marriage ceremony at Elliot."

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST CHURCH WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

Dr. Hurt Will Preach Last Week Night Sermon Tonight at 7:45 P. M.

The revival services which have been conducted for the past several days by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt at the First Baptist church, assisted by Mr. W. E. Rodgers, as choir leader, will come to a close Sunday night. Dr. Hurt preached a very strong sermon last night based on the 12th chapter of Romans, on the subject of "Personal Sacrifice." Owing to the inclemency of the weather the congregation was not large. Mr. Rodgers conducted a very spirited song service, and also contributed a very attractive vocal solo just before Dr. Hurt's address.

Tonight at 7:45 o'clock will be held the last week night service of the revival. There will be no service this afternoon, and the day service on Sunday will be held at 11 o'clock instead of in the afternoon. The hour for the Sunday night service will be 7:30 o'clock.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Town Waked Up by Shriners—Negro Killed by His Wife.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 23.—The town was fairly turned upside down when the "Potentate Special" arrived here at the hour of 3 A. M. Upon the arrival the Shriners proceeded to awake their fellow Shriners by marching from the depot up-town, led by a brass band. They were very successful in awaking everybody within hearing distance of the band which was not trying to "muffle" its tune. On the main street they proceeded to march one of their candidates for admission, handcuffed and laden down with a huge log-chain about his waist carrying a banner: "We Want Fresh Beef." The Shriners were passing through the town en route to New Bern.

Will Scott, the negro who was shot by his wife a few days ago, died last night in the local colored hospital. At the coroner's inquest held this morning the verdict of the jury was "justifiable homicide," as, according to the evidence produced, Will Scott was a very desperate negro and had several times before shot his wife, but this time his wife seemed to have got the "ups" on him and got hold of the gun first and did the shooting, which the evidence showed was purely in self defense.

OPERATIVES TO GET RAISE.

Eighteen Thousand Affected by Increase at Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 23.—Cotton mills in this city today announced an increase of wages to 18,000 operatives to take effect December 4. The amount of the increase was not stated.

PRINCESS TO START LOBBY.

Hawaiian Islanders Want New Battleship Named "Hawaii."

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Princess Kawananakoa of Hawaii left here today for Washington to start a lobby at the next session of Congress to have one of the new battleships named "Hawaii." The islanders, she explained, would not be satisfied with a cruiser as has been suggested.

Globe Trotters' Minstrel
Treat of the Week—Victoria.—adv't.

LOCAL ROADS LAUNCH FIGHT

Stockholder of Coast Line Will File Suit to Test Constitutionality of Adamson 8-Hour Law.

Signalizing the opening of the fight of the railroads in this section of the country against the Adamson eight-hour law, the provisions of which take effect January 1, definite announcement is made in a dispatch from Richmond, Va., where the annual meeting of the stockholders has just been concluded, that a stockholder of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad either has or will file suit against the officers of the company to prevent them from complying with the law, on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

Owing to the fact that most of the executive officers of the Coast Line and its directors are making their annual tour of inspection, no statement could be obtained here yesterday.

It has been known for some time that the Coast Line had under consideration the filing of an injunction suit attacking the law, but up until the foregoing announcement, which is presumably authorized, no decision had been reached to file a suit. A stockholder's suit will test the constitutionality of the law quite as effectively as one brought by the company itself. Once a test case is decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, all other suits will be settled in accordance with the ruling of that tribunal automatically. Owing to the fact that it may not be possible for the Supreme Court to hear all arguments and pass upon the constitutionality of the act before January 1, it is understood that the railroads which are everywhere filing injunction suits, are doing so under the fear of the heavy penalties provided in the act for failure to comply with its provisions.

The bill of complaint alleging the unconstitutionality of the act, was filed in the United States District Court at Richmond by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway last Wednesday. The Seaboard Air Line Company is also expected to file its suit later at Richmond, while the Norfolk & Western, it is understood, will institute similar proceedings at Roanoke.

An article in Wednesday's Richmond Journal says:

"Notices are being served upon the defendants that the railway companies will, Monday, December 4, ask for injunctions. A stockholder of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad either has or will file suit against the officers of that company to prevent them from complying with the law, on the ground that it is unconstitutional and, therefore, its provisions are unenforceable. The Chesapeake & Ohio Company says that it is willing, pending the court's final determination, to take such steps as may be approved by the court for the purpose of preventing any employe from suffering loss by reason of the temporary injunction prayed for and to that end requests the court to indicate what steps it shall take for the keeping of special accounts, giving bond or otherwise, for the purpose of assuring complete protection to all its employes; on the other hand, the petition says, that if the preliminary and final injunction be denied and the company compelled, under fear of the penalties provided in the act, to adopt some construction of the act involving the payment of increased wages to employes actually engaged in the operation of trains and if the act shall finally be declared to be invalid, the loss sustained by the railway company can never be repaired, in any way."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON LOSES $2.50 A BALE

Heavy General Liquidation Causes a Break in Prices—Net Loss of 45 to 53 Points.

New York, Nov. 23.—Heavy general liquidation caused a break of fully $2.50 per bale in the cotton market today with January selling off to 11.96 or more than a cent a pound under the high record of Tuesday morning. That delivery closed at 19.99, and the general list closed unsettled at a net loss of 45 to 53 points.

The opening was steady at a net decline of 20 to 28 points in sympathy with lower cables but prices rallied several points right after the opening. For the first time in weeks, houses with Liverpool connections were very heavy sellers and the market here soon became extremely weak and excited. For a time offerings were enormous and prices broke to a net loss of 43 to 49 points by midday. At around or a shade under 20 cents for January the selling became less active and the market steadied on covering and rebuying encouraged by the bullish average of Southern spot advices. Rallies of 20 or 25 points followed, but the market weakened again in the later trading under a renewal of general selling. May broke to 20.36, or 51 to 54 net lower and some 106 to 110 points under the recent high record. December sold 16 points under January and the expectation of notices tomorrow afternoon probably helped to unsettle the general list.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	20.05	20.15	19.80	19.82
January	20.20	20.36	19.96	19.99
March	20.38	20.51	20.18	20.20
May	20.60	20.70	20.36	20.37
July	20.57	20.67	20.34	20.34
October	18.65	18.25	18.23	

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.10; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 20.00; receipts, 6,758; exports, 400; sales, 540; stock, 463,171.

Galveston—Middling, 20.25; receipts, 13,993; sales, 2,300; stock, 391,103.

Mobile—Middling, 20.25; receipts, 251; stock, 11,661.

Savannah — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 7,511; sales, 337; stock, 191,611.

Charleston — Middling, 19¾@20; receipts, 1,862; stock, 77,236.

Wilmington — Middling, 19.63; receipts, 270; stock, 53,989.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,465.

Norfolk — Middling, 19.63; receipts, 2,391; sales, 409; stock, 85,614.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,587.

Boston—Middling, 20.30; receipts, 459; stock, 7,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 20.35; receipts, 138; stock, 3,722.

New York—Middling, 20.10; receipts, 544; exports, 100; stock, 123,924.

Minor Ports—Stock, 76,847.

Total today—Receipts, 35,020; exports, 500; stock, 1,487,464.

Total for week—Receipts, 191,509; exports, 92,682.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,034,966; exports, 2,220,845.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 20.00; receipts, 10,468; shipments, 11,145; sales, 2,119; stock, 275,887.

Memphis — Middling, 20.00; receipts, 11,967; shipments, 9,335; sales, 550; stock, 250,444.

Augusta—Middling, 20.00; receipts, 3,720; shipments, 885; sales, 1,190; stock, 136,777.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,173; shipments, 1,912; stock, 21,446.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,478; shipments, 434; stock, 8,986.

Little Rock—Middling, 20.25; receipts, 1,288; shipments, 1,434; sales, 1,434; stock, 56,437.

Dallas—Middling, 19.50; sales, 1,199.

Montgomery—Middling, 19.75; sales, 104.

Total today — Receipts, 30,094; shipments, 25,146; stock, 749,977.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Feel Local Pressure, Declining 43 to 48 Points.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Selling pressure was felt in the local cotton market at intervals throughout today's session. At times the market recovered strongly from the decline, but no sustained strength was shown. Late in the day, prices were nearly 30 points up from the lowest, following failure of spots to decline in sympathy with futures, but heavy selling was encountered in the last hour and the market closed steady at a net loss of 39 to 45 points. At the lowest levels the decline amounted to 43 to 48 points.

The opening was at the decline, in response to poor cables. Partial recoveries and fresh declines followed rapidly, the selling apparently being chiefly for the long account, but in some measure for bearish traders who were going short.

Locally spot were unchanged and the greatest steadiness of the day followed quoting spot market.

Closing bid: December 19.36; January 19.53; March 19.82; May 20.02; July 20.12; October 18.04.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 200 bales; to arrive 340 bales; middling 20.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Spot cotton weak; good middling 12.23; middling 12.13; low middling 11.97. Sales 8,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 13,200 bales.

Futures weak: November 11.72; November and December 11.70; December and January 11.70; January and February 11.78; February and March 11.84; March and April 11.92; April and May 11.97; May and June 12.02; June and July 12.02; July and August 12.02; August and September 11.68; September and October 11.03; October and November 10.88; November and December 10.83.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Despite big Belgian takings of compound lard, cotton seed oil was easy early on the weakness in cotton, but later steadied up on short covering and less pressure from the bears. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net higher. Tenders 500 barrels. Sales 16,500 barrels.

Close strong. Spot 13.50; November 12.65 to 12.90; December 12.79 to 12.80; January 12.74 to 12.75; February 12.72 to 12.75; March 12.74 to 12.75; April 12.76 to 12.79; May 12.79 to 12.81; June 12.80 to 12.89.

WHEAT SWINGS DOWNWARD

Heavy Selling by Houses With Seaboard Connections—Possibility of Embargo Discussed.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Heavy selling by houses with seaboard connections gave a down swing to the wheat market today after prices had made a brief display of strength. The possibility of an embargo on shipments from the United States was freely discussed. Prices closed weak 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 net lower, with December at 1.30 3-4 to 1.31, and May at 1.37 to 1.37 3-4. Corn lost 3-4 to 1 3-8 and oats 3-8 to 1 1-4. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 10 cents higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.30 3-4; May 1.37.

Corn—December 93 1-4; May 96.

Oats—December 57 1-2; May 61 3-4.

Pork—January 27.70; May 27.50.

Lard—January 14.45; May 14.37.

Ribs—January 14.67; May 14.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.78 to 1.84; No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 97 to 98; No. 4 yellow 92 1-2 to 94 1-2; No. 4 white 92 1-2 to 94 1-2.

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Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday (Thanksgiving).

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 12

Rosin 3

Tar 16

Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts same day last year: Holiday (Thanksgiving).

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19¾c.; quotations same day last year (holiday).

Receipts—266 bales; same day last year (holiday).

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 67,252 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 110,016 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

November 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—266 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wilmington—7 barrels rosin; 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—266 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 23.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 90c per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 65c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 23. — Spanish—Farmers' stock: market firm. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Hogs, steady at yesterday's average to a shade advance; bulk 9.00 to 9.85; light 8.35 to 9.65; mixed 9.00 to 10.00; heavy 9.35 to 10.10; rough 9.35 to 9.55; pigs 6.25 to 8.30.

Cattle—Unsettled; native beef cattle 6.50 to 12.05; western steers 6.50 to 10.15; stockers 4.50 to 7.70; cows and heifers 3.55 to 9.50; calves 9.00 to 13.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 7.35 to 8.35; eyes 4.40 to 7.35; lambs 9.25 to 13.05.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; 60 day bills on banks 4.70 3-4; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 3-4; cables 4.76 7-16; bar silver 73 1-8; Mexican dollars 56 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong; 60 and 90 days and six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Call money strong, ruling rate 3 1-4.

STOCKS ARE DEPRESSED

Moderate But Very General Declines Registered—Extreme Recessions in Coppers and Munitions.

New York, Nov. 23.—Varied influences combined to depress prices in the stock market here today, including measures taken by bankers to check extensive speculation, the stability of existing war contracts and the international situation. Declines were mostly moderate but very general.

Coppers, munitions and related issues, including equipments, made extreme concessions of 1 to 3 points. Shipping shares were also heavy, although Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies rose briskly on intimations of an early distribution of profits to shareholders. Leathers were comparatively strong and such distinctive industrials as Bethlehem Steel and Lackawanna Steel made gross gains of substantial proportions as did Gulf States Steel.

United States Steel was sold steadily in round amounts down to 124, an extreme decline of 1 1-2, with no material recovery.

Efforts to revive interest in Motors and affiliated stocks met with indifferent success and final prices in the more important shares were at or near lowest levels of the day.

Rails were sluggish despite the publication and additional excellent statements of earnings. Reading, Atlantic Coast Line, Rock Island and less prominent issues shaded a point or more on light offerings.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,870,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	33
American Beet Sugar	103¾
American Can	62¾
American Car and Foundry	73
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Locomotive	89¾
American Smelting	117¾
American Sugar	117
American Tel. and Tel	127¾
American Tobacco	220
American Zinc	59½
Anaconda Copper	98⅝
Atchison	104¼
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baldwin Locomotive	82⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	86¼
Bethlehem Steel	689
Canadian Pacific	171¼
Central Leather	112⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	66¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	32¼
Consolidated Gas	135¾
Corn Products	27⅝
Crucible Steel	86¼
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	179
Great Northern, pfd	117½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅝
Goodrich	70¼
Illinois Central	106
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	116½
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville and Nashville	B.132½
Liggett and Meyers	B.287
Gulf States Steel	155
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.106
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	150
Lorillard Co	222½
Maxwell Motors	74⅝
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	16½
Missouri Pacific	10¼
Mexican Petroleum	107⅝
National Lead	67½
New York Central	106¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	57¼
Norfolk and Western	138⅞
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	56¾
Reading	106⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	86¾
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	83½
Studebaker Corporation	125
Southern Pacific	99⅝
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	67¾
Tennessee Copper	24⅛
Texas Co	230
Texas and Pacific	17¼
Union Pacific	147⅞
United Fruit	161
United States Rubber	64⅝
United States Steel	124¼
United States Steel, pfd	121⅝
Utah Copper	120
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	62
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29¾
Western Union	101½
Westinghouse Electric	63
Kennecott Copper	56⅝
American Zinc, pfd	82

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 23.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, weak; veals 9.00 to 13.50; culls 8.00 to 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Barely steady; common to fair sheep, ewes 4.00 to 7.00; ordinary to prime lambs 10.50 to 11.50.

Hogs—Steady; state hogs 9.65 to 9.75; roughs 8.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 23.—Turpentine firm 49 1-2; sales 245; receipts 280; shipments 22; stock 20,015.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,652; receipts 1,340; shipments 678; stock 84,764. Quote: A B C D E F, 6.35; G, 6.42 1-2; H, 6.45; I, 6.50; K, 6.60; M, 6.67 1-2; N, 6.70; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Colored cotton goods continued to rise in the primary markets today. Staple prints were advanced 1-2c a yard. Reports were current that it may be necessary for some woolen goods plants to cut their production in order to conserve the supplies of wool until the next domestic clip.

ANOTHER WAGE INCREASE

Announced by Amoskeag Manufacturing Company to 18,000 Workers.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 23. — The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, whose cotton manufacturing plant, employing 18,000 persons, is said to be the largest in the world, tonight announced a raise in wages "substantially the same in amount as given in other textile cities in New England to take effect on December 4.

This is the third increase granted by the company in the calendar year.

Globe Trotters' Minstrel
Treat of the Week—Victoria.—adv't.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 24, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .56 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair and colder Friday and Saturday.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., November 23. — Hoist southwest storm warning 10 A. M., Jacksonville to Cape Henry. Storm over Illinois, moving east. Strong southerly winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight, and shifting to westerly Friday. Southeast warnings displayed north of Cape Henry to Boston. BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 24, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:54 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:04 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:58	9:06	3:47	4:29
Southport	6:35	6:50	12:23	1:05
Masonboro Inl	6:24	6:39	12:03	12:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 23, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	55	34	.0
Asheville	cldy	58	48	.32
Atlanta	clear	62	46	.48
Augusta	clear	70	50	.26
Baltimore	rain	60	—	.28
Birmingh	clear	56	56	.94
Boston	rain	58	36	.20
Charleston	clear	68	58	.02
Charlotte	clear	64	50	.18
Chicago	cldy	50	46	.78
Galveston	clear	70	48	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	68	62	.16
Memphis	clear	54	42	.02
Mobile	clear	64	56	.14
Montgom'y	clear	60	60	.58
New Orl.	clear	64	52	.12
New York	rain	58	38	.72
Oklahoma	clear	58	30	.0
Palestine	clear	62	38	.0
Pittsburg	rain	60	46	.44
Raleigh	clear	66	60	.16
Savannah	clear	68	60	.10
Shreveport	clear	60	40	.0
St. Louis	cldy	48	38	.90
Washing'n	rain	62	40	.34

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 23.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 6.27; molasses 5.40; refined, dull.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

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$4.00—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Football Game, A. & M. vs. W. & L., Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 29, and for those scheduled to reach Raleigh prior to 12:30 P. M., Nov. 30, limited returning until Dec. 1.

$41.90—Chicago, Ill.

Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.

Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 13.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.

Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.

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CHICAGO, ILL. $41.90
On sale Dec. 2, 3, 4; limited returning midnight Dec. 14th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.30
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NORFOLK, VA. $8.55
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Schedules:

Lv. Wilmington—	340 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond—	2:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.	5:05 A. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 89 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.		8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	
			9:26 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
?11:55 P.M.	?11:55 P.M.		* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.		?12:36 P.M.	?12:26 P.M.	
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	?13:11 P.M.	?13:00 P.M.	
3:30 P.M.			?13:50 P.M.		
?14:10 P.M.			4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	?14:30 P.M.		
?14:50 P.M.			?15:10 P.M.		
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.		5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.		6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	? 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.		7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.		8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.		10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	
			13:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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ALL COLORS OF DYES TO SOON BE AVAILABLE

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I. F. Stone, President of National Aniline & Chemical Company, Discusses Situation Before Silk Association.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—Women may now get practically all of the color effects in dress goods that were known before the war upset the dye industry, and will soon have every known color to choose from, all made in America fully as good in quality as those made in Germany or any other country, according to I. F. Stone, president of the National Aniline & Chemical Company, who addressed the National Silk Association convention here today.

Mr. Stone told many interesting things about the dye situation. The seriousness of it, as it was viewed two years ago, has largely disappeared, he said. Large increases in production of dyestuffs by the already established factories in this country, and the installment of a large number of new factories, has so cleared the situation "that at the present time the production of the American factories will be enough to take care of the whole consumption of aniline dyes in this country in the future, for all of what I might term staple colors, and before another year has passed every other color which is necessary to American consumers will be produced in this country."

In explaining the success of the American dye factories, Mr. Stone said that benzole, from which practically all aniline colors are derived, was now being produced in this country at the rate of 30,000,000 gallons per annum, as against 3,000,000 prior to the war, so that there is an ample supply of this basic material. From it are now being manufactured largely such intermediates as aniline oil, betanaptholi, paranipranilin, chlor-benzole, dimethylanilin and paraphenylenediamine, so that American manufacturers of colors are able to get sufficient raw materials to manufacture enough colors to supply the whole consumption.

"There is a popular impression," said Mr. Stone, "that American manufactured colors are not as good as those manufactured in Europe, Germany particularly, and this is an impression I wish to definitely correct, in that it is not a fact for American colors are made from practically the same chemical formulae as the European colors and are practically the same product in every way.

"The whole situation is at present very satisfactory, and every American consumer should be able to obtain practically everything he needs for next year.

"It has been particularly misunderstood by the public that American colors are not as fast as European colors were, and it seems to be the custom now for saleswomen and others in the stores, as well as the garment dyers, to specifically state that they do not guarantee colors, because they are no longer able to get the foreign colors, I wish to say that as far as I know, no manufacturer or retailer has ever guaranteed colors even before the war, although this fact may not have been mentioned, and the only reason it is mentioned now is through a misunderstanding of the situation. Such fancy colors as ladies usually want in silk, worsteds, etc., such as pinks, light blues, light greens, heliotrope, etc., were never fast, and as far as I know, there have never been any colors which would dye them fast. In any event, the word 'fast' is more or less a misnomer, as a color which is absolutely fast to everything, such as washing, fulling, light, exposure, alkalies, acids, etc., is practically unknown, so it is only comparative fastness which is meant in speaking of fast colors, and to this extent the present American colors, such as they are, are just as fast as the same colors made in Europe.

"In connection with the high prices now charged by American manufacturers of colors, many consumers are under the impression that this is because of the high cost of manufacture here as compared with Europe, but as a matter of fact, the reason is the abnormal conditions, in that the raw materials used for the manufacture of colors, like benzole for instance, are very much higher than normally, being used for explosives, and other war purposes. These high prices also rule in Europe, as is shown by the extremely high prices asked for such colors as have been brought over from Germany by the submarine Deutschland, and other colors which are being imported from Switzerland, the prices on all of these imported colors being higher even in proportion than the American colors. Whenever normal conditions again prevail, and raw materials and labor are at normal costs, then the prices of American colors, as well as European colors, will resume the normal figures.

"In any event American manufacturers who buy dyestuffs, have no reason to complain of the high cost, because they, on their part, have in most cases advanced the cost of their products more than the proportionately higher cost of dyestuffs, as the cost of dyestuffs as a general rule, is a very small percentage of the cost of manufactured textiles, either wool, cotton or silk, and American textile manufacturers today are more prosperous as a rule, than they ever were.

"The definite answer, in connection with the manufacture of dyestuffs in America," he concluded, "is that the present condition of the dyestuff supply is very satisfactory, and the future outlook is still more satisfactory in that we will make more colors, and everything indicates that the larger part of the business will remain in the hands of American manufacturers even after the war, instead of in the hands of the European manufacturers, who in former years have had a practical monopoly of this business."

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAKE OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air, it is said, weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs is hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort, and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy, and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once: Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight. Elvington's Pharmacy can supply you.

NEW EMPRESS STUDIOUS FROM HER EARLY DAYS

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ful dancer, said: "Oh, I have liked her for a long time."

On June 14, 1911, the engagement of the princess and the archduke was announced and on October 21 of the same year they were married, neither expecting that ultimately they would ascend the Austro-Hungarian throne.

HEAVY WINDS CAUSE THE GROUNDING OF WIRES

Electric Lights Were Out in South Wilmington For an Hour.

The strong northeast winds which blew almost with gale force in Wilmington yesterday afternoon and early last night did but little damage, so far as could be learned last night. The street lights on Front and Princess were out for an hour between 8 and 9 o'clock on account of the grounding of a wire and at the same time the residents of South Wilmington were in darkness. The wires on South Second street between Queen and Wooster were blown together, causing the circuit to be broken. One electric light pole was blown down. Workmen were immediately set to work and soon had everything going again.

REPUBLICAN DEFEATED

His Attorneys Ask for Re-Tabulation in Certain Precincts.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—With the recount complete of the vote, with the exception of the soldier vote, cast in the thirty-second congressional district showing a lead of 75 for Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, counsel for Representative Barchfeld, today in the commons pleas court asked for a retabulation of the returns from a number of precincts. The case will be heard tomorrow.

RUSSIAN DREADNOUGHT WAS SUNK; 200 MISSING

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explosion followed immediately and the fire spread rapidly and reached the petrol tanks. The officers and crew strove with the utmost bravery to localise the effects of the explosion and flood the magazines. The commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Koischak, went aboard the vessel and took personal command of the operations."

POLICY OF SILENCE AS TO SUBMARINES IS ADOPTED

State Department Desires to Avoid Preliminary Discussion.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Increasing frequenck of attacks by German submarines upon American vessels or others bearing American citizens, with the consequent necessity of repeated inquiry of Berlin for facts, has led to the adoption of a policy of silence on the part of the State Department. Officials let it be known today that such a course was considered necessary because most of the cases investigated developed no violation of international law and premature discussion was calculated to stir up useless excitement in the United States.

CARRIES VALUABLE CARGO

Steamer Clare Has $5,000,000 in Gold Bullion for Argentine.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—The American steamer Clare, carrying $5,000,000 in gold bullion, for the Argentine government and a general cargo valued at $7,000,000 after bunkering here today, cleared for Buenos Aires. The bullion is the first shipment of a loan of $20,000,000 floated for the Argentine government in the United States. The Clare left Philadelphia two days ago on her southern voyage.

RESULT OF FLORIDA'S VOTE

Highest Wilson Elector Received 56,108 to Hughes' 14,611.

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 23.—Complete official returns from the recent general electio nshow that the highest Wilson elector in this state received 56,108 votes; highest Hughes elector 14,611; highest prohibitionist elector 4,855; socialist 7,814.

PRESIDENT HAS A COLD

Cancels Several Engagements and Spends Evening in Bed Room.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson cancelled several engagements today and spent the afternoon and evening in his bedroom because of a slight cold caught several years ago.

London, Nov. 23.—A royal proclamation issued today declares that henceforth money, securities, checks, drafts, letters of credit and any negotiable instrument or documents relating to the transfer of money, credit or security will be treated as contraband.

SAYS HE CAST 37 VOTES

Also Declares He Knows Forty Other Men Who Did Likewise.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Affidavits from four men swearing that they voted fraudulently in the election of November 7 and that to their knowledge others of their acquaintance did likewise, were in the hands of United States District Attorney Wilson here tonight. One man in his alleged confession swore that he voted 37 votes and that he knew of 40 men "who voted as many times and in as many places as I did."

EMPEROR REFUSED TO TAKE TO HIS BED

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also the period during which the theatres and other places of amusement shall remain closed.

Today the emperor's body lies on the iron bedstead on which he slept for the last two years. The body is covered up to the cheat and upon the coverlet lies a great garland of flowers, placed there by the emperor's daughter, Archduchess Marie Valerie.

The emperor's last will and testament, opened today, was made several years ago. It disposes of the emperor's private means and contains many large bequests.

Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, accompanied by his wife, arrived this morning from Budapest. With him was Baron Edwin Rozzener, Hungarian minister at the Vienna court.

Development of Sickness.

Concerning the development of the Emperor's ailment, the Associated Press correspondent learns from authoritative sources the following:

About three weeks ago the emperor's house physician, Dr. Kersel, noticed that the emperor's voice had grown hoarse. An examination of the patient showed a covered palate. After a consultation the physicians agreed he needed a complete rest. To this, however, he would not listen and continued his work, rising every morning at about 3:30 o'clock and during the day giving many audiences and hearing many reports. The emperor insisted that he was not ill, but was induced to use a gargle composed of milk and soda water.

Meanwhile the emperor's general physical condition remanied highly satisfactory. The bad weather obliged the monarch to keep to his rooms, but the large galleries in the palace enabled him to obtain exercise.

TO E PEDITE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

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come from the American people who are now unwilling to invest.

Private Owners Lack Capital.

"If government ownership of railroads comes in this country," said Mr. Thom, "it will be because of the need of credit which private owners cannot supply." He added that in his opinion one way to reduce the cost of living is to give the railroads capital to open up new territory.

"The decision of the American people has gone forth," said the witness in conclusion, "that the railroads must stay out of politics. They should see to it that the side that wants to attack the railroads stays out of politics, too. I plea with you for a non-political business relation of railroads that would give every guarantee possible that questions shall be decided on principles of business righteousness and not on principles of political expediency."

ATTORNEYS FOR GOVERNMENT AND ROADS IN A DEADLOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—After an all-day conference, attorneys for the Federal government and the railroads remained in deadlock as to a test case of the Adamson law. Efforts to reach an agreement will be resumed tomorrow.

The injunction case of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which was to have come up before Judge Pollock at Kansas City, Kas., this morning, was postponed until tomorrow. Frank Hagerman, retained as counsel for the government, believes the decision yesterday given by Judge Hook in the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, wherein the court held the Adamson law invalid, and in a final decree consigning it to the Supreme Court of the United States, covers all the points involved.

DON'T RETAIN OUR WEALTH.

North Carolina is Next to Poorest State in Per Capita Wealth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 23.—"On a per capita basis, North Carolina is next to the poorest state in the Union. It is because the people of the State have not learned to retain the wealth they produce." These were the findings of J. A. Capps, of Gaston county, as revealed in a paper read this week before the North Carolina Club of the University. Though North Carolina produces every year around 368 millions, it has been able to retain and accumulate only 1,800 millions in two and a quarter centuries.

As North Carolina has been shown to be largely a farming state, more wealth in North Carolina must consider accumulated farm wealth. The farmers of the State need larger farms with better buildings, more work animals, more profit-producing machinery, more cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry, and more ready cash for operating expenses during the cropping season.

REST ROOM FOR WOMEN.

Kinston to Provide Model Quarters for Visitors from Country.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 23.—Four rooms will be leased in a building on Caswell street near Monument corner in which to establish model rest rooms for country women visitors to this city. The chamber of commerce will finance the undertaking. Complete equipment may cost $1,000. Miss Adna Edwards, resident home demonstration agent, was the originator of the project. Miss Edwards had set out to procure assistance in her undertaking in all quarters, but the chamber assumed the entire burden. In the rest rooms the women will be instructed in the domestic arts by experts in various lines at stated times. The institution is a part of the programme of the chamber to promote closer intercourse between the city and the surrounding country.

London, Nov. 23.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Brierton, 3,255 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Arthur Burr, deceased, we hereby give notice to all persons having claims against our said Testator to present the same to the undersigned, or any one of them, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this November 9th, 1916.

AUSTIN H. BURR,
FREDERICK S. BURR,
HENRY A. BURR, JR.,
MASON G. BURR,

Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Arthur Burr, deceased.

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CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE FOR sale; A-1 condition. Reason for selling, I need the money. Box 685, City. no24-1t*

SQUIRRELS, DUCKS, OPOSSUM, quail, New River oysters; choice fish and roe; vegetables and groceries; 114 S. Front st.; 'Phone 374. W. M. Sneeden; Established 1890. no24-1t*

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED CYL-inder press feeders. Steady position, good pay. Williams Printing Company, Richmond, Va. no24-1t

FOR RENT — NINE ROOM HOUSE; good residential section, thorough repairs, for one family or will change to apartment if wanted. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agency, or W. H. Alderman, 16 Princess st. no24-2t*

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MAN TO manage small logging job in full. Must furnish the best of reference. See me at once. Office No. 1, Grand Theatre Building, Wilmington, N. C. no24-tf

FRESH GROUND COCOANUT DAILY, 15c. per quart. Angel Food, the all-cream ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 481. no24-1t*

WANTED — TWO OR THREE ROOMS, with bath, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping, near North 3rd, 4th or 5th sts. 'Phone No. 1, care Union Seed and Fert. Co. no24-1t*

SUITS AND OVERCOATS PRESSED 25 cents; suits cleaned and pressed, 75 cents; hats cleaned like new, 50 cents. Try us. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market st.; 'Phone 393-J. no24-1t*

WANTED — BRAKEMAN, FLAGMEN and firemen to fill vacancies caused by Eight Hour Law. Experience not necessary. Beginners earn $100 monthly, with quick promotion to conductor or engineer, at $150.00 to $200.00. Address "Employment," 210 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va. no22-7t*

AUCTION SALE — ON SATURDAY, Nov. 25, I will sell 8 head of good bred Jersey cows for the high dollar. The sale will be held at F. T. Mills' Stables, 110 Dock St. Will be absolutely sold for what they will bring. Sale will take place 12 o'clock, rain or shine. Mrs. Harry DeCover. no22-3t

AGENTS WANTED — $5 TO $7 DAILY, selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post 35 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. no22-4t*

FOR SALE — 150 ACRE FARM, ONE-half cultivated; good house, well, barn, etc.; near school and church. C. A. Bivins, Hillsboro, N. C. no22-7t*

LEARN TO WRITE — AT HOME, DUR-ing your spare time. Write for booklet: "Facts About Penmanship." The National School of Penmanship, Wilmington, N. C. no23-7t

FOR SALE—CORNER DICKINSON and Moore streets, vacant lots 132x330. If interested, make an offer. J. D. McCarley, 208 Princess street. no18-7t

FOR SALE—THREE MULES CHEAP. Address Independent Ice Co., Wilmington, N. C. no18-tf

FOR RENT — JUST THE THING FOR small family, three large rooms and bath. Rent very reasonable to right parties. Robert W. Gilbert, 129 S. 8th st. no23-3t

FOR SALE — FOR THE NEXT TEN days I have decided to sell my cockerels of Thompson Barred Rocks, and Cook's Buff Orpingtons, at $1.00 each, as I have no hens or pullets for sale. As good birds as I ever raised. J. W. Poole, R. F. D. 1, Smithfield, N. C. no23-7t*

$150 WILL BUY ELECTRIC AUTOMO-bile in running order. New tires, with rectifier and other material of value. Apply to Rev. W. E. Cox, 311 Red Cross street. no23-4t

FRUIT CAKE — MADE UNDER MRS. Farris' supervision. Place order now. Limited amount sold. Only 25c. lb. 'Phone 626, Farris' Bakery. no22-w,f,su-3t

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG woman, white or colored, to do general housework. Give reference. J. H. Brinson, Currie, N. C. no21-tu,f,su-3t*

FRUIT CAKE — ONLY 25c. LB. SAM-ple free at Bakery. Orders must be placed early. Buy and save time and money. 'Phone 626. Farris' Bakery. no22-w,f,su-3t

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FOR $18.00 PER MONTH YOU CAN rent 103 South Eighth street, seven rooms, bath and electric lights. See Gordon Brothers, or 'Phone 745. no1-tf

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FOR SALE—TWO HORSES AND TWO soft drink wagons and harness. Bear and Co., Winery. no18-7t*

FOR SALE—VACANT LOT CORNER 9th and Nixon, 165x165. If interested, make an offer. J. D. McCarley. no18-7t

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES AND AC-cessories for Ford cars a specialty. Front springs for Ford cars, $3.00. We carry springs for all makes of cars. Write us. W. D. MacMillan, 108-112 North 2nd St. no18-10t.

WANTED FOR THE U. S. NAVY— Young men between ages of 17 and 30. Good pay, education, learn a trade and see the world. Call and get your ticket to become a member of one of Uncle Sam's new Dreadnaughts. Ask for the Naval Recruiting Officer at the Imperial Hotel on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23, 24, 1916. no19-6t

FOR SALE—80 ACRES LAND IN LOVE Grove tract. Suitable for manufacturing site. Has R. R., electric and water facilities. If interested, see me and make an offer. J. D. McCarley, 208 Princess st. no19-7t

SEVERAL TOBACCO, COTTON AND corn farms in Robeson County, N. C., near Fairmont, for sale. Prices and terms reasonable. Address N. W. Jenkins, Fairmont, N. C. no22-7t*

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,852,662.33	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	3,539.38	Surplus Profits	30,121.37
Real Estate	31,406.12	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,884.54	Acceptance Account	9,300.00
Bonds and Securities	153,550.00	Dividends Unpaid	198.00
N. C. 4 Per Cent Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Acceptances	41,298.67	Rediscounts	NONE
CASH and Due from Banks	640,453.32	DEPOSITS:—	
		Banks $1,127,433.27	
		Individuals 1,365,731.72	2,493,164.99
Total	$2,777,784.36	Total	$2,777,784.36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

NOVEMBER 17, 1914 . . . . . $1,458,858.95
NOVEMBER 17, 1915 . . . . . $1,515,906.49
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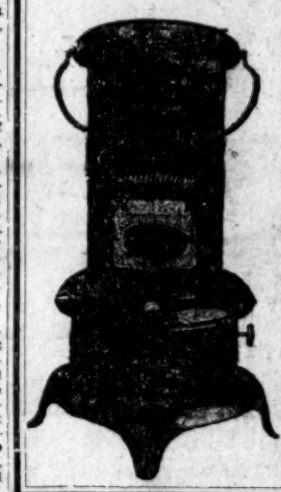

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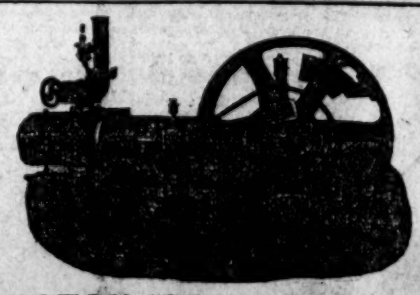

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